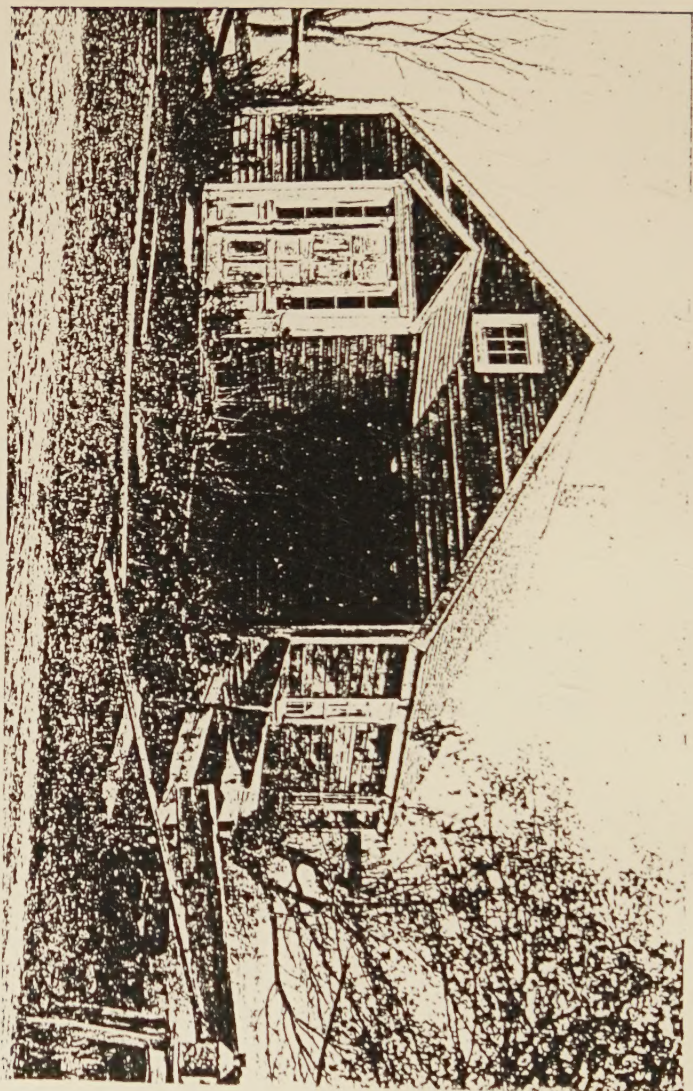


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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

OF

SAMUEL ROWELL

AND

NOTICES OF SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

WITH A

GENEALOGY FOR SEVEN GENERATIONS

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PREFACE.

Some twenty-five years ago Mr. A. S. Rowell, then of Lynn, Mass., but now of Piedmont, S. C., conceived the idea of writing a history of the Rowell family, but business cares have prevented his doing so and the writer of this book has taken up a single line of the work, beginning with his own great-grandfather, SAMUEL ROWELL. He has traced five hundred and thirty-three descendants of that worthy Revolutionary patriot, and here offers personal sketches, more or less complete, of over three hundred of these, the remainder being made up of those who have died in infancy and the younger children of the present generation. There are known to be others, but at present there seems to be no available way of reaching them or of obtaining even their names.

It has not been deemed advisable at this time to enter into details regarding the ancestry of the subject of this biographical sketch, or the general history of the family in this country. Much material bearing on both of these subjects has been collected, which may some day be published should there be any general desire on the part of the descendants to have it done.

The scope of this work differs somewhat from that of most family histories, where only those born to the family name are recognized as members. Here all the descendants of our common ancestor are traced to the present time as closely as possible, whatever the name; and, to illustrate how families intertwine, it may be stated that in the one hundred and twenty years since Samuel Rowell and Sarah Duston were married they have had descendants under one hundred and fourteen different names.

This is a simple record of a typical New England family, and while much here noted might be termed chaff, it is hoped there is some wheat mixed therewith. Like many of the older families, it has scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico, but it will be observed that none have returned to that land from whence our ancestors came. It contains some professional, some business men, and many in the every-day walks of life; and while none have risen to places of great prominence they have all contributed by their brain and brawn to make our country what it is, and will compare favorably with the descendants of any of those who came here from England with THOMAS ROWELL, more than two centuries and a half ago.

Those of our family of whom much has heretofore been published are not given special prominence here, as their lives and doings are well known, but more attention has been paid to those concerning whom less has been printed, so that many facts which might otherwise be lost are here preserved in permanent form.

Some of the engravings here presented are not all that could be desired or what was originally intended, but it must be borne in mind that many of the older ones were reproduced from tintypes, ambrotypes and the like, taken many years ago and more or less faded or otherwise injured, thus making the work very difficult and necessarily unsatisfactory, but no other choice was possible.

The picture here used as a frontispiece represents the house in Weare, where SAMUEL ROWELL and his wife lived from the time of their marriage until their removal to Chester, in 1795, and where all their children were born, except the youngest. The cut of their residence in Chester, from 1795 until Mrs. Rowell went to Vermont in 1840, as shown on the twenty-fourth page of this book, was made from a drawing, which has been pronounced to be correct by all who have examined it and were familiar with the old house.

The writer is duly grateful to many of the family for their assistance in the collection of the facts herein recorded, although some have been very slow in answering inquiries and a few have not answered at all. Where no replies have been received the writer has been obliged to seek his information elsewhere, and while he has exercised all due caution it is of course possible that errors have been made. Dates given from memory are not always accurate, and it has happened that children of the same family have given different dates of the birth, marriage and death of their parents. A very large majority of the letters sent out have, however, been answered, and perhaps that is as much as could have been expected, considering the limitations of the work and the indifference which many people manifest in affairs of this nature. To Mr. John L. Parker, of Lynn, Mass., Mr. George P. Rowell, of New York city, Charles E. Rowell, M. D., of Stamford, Conn., and Rev. John L. Jenkins, of Preston, Iowa, the writer is under especial obligations for data in regard to their several branches of the family, as well as for the kindly interest they have manifested in the work; and to them, as also to all who have assisted in contributing information, to a greater or less extent, he returns his sincere thanks.

If this publication shall serve to bring the various members nearer together—shall make them more interested in each other and more solicitous for the good name of our family—surely something will have been accomplished in the right direction.

EXPLANATORY.

The plan that has been followed in compiling this work is this :

Each person born into the family is numbered, beginning with the original Samuel Rowell, who is numbered 1. His children follow him in the order of their birth, and the order of seniority of these children continues in their descendants through each generation.

The number of each individual is found before his or her name in the list of children born to their parents. Where a further sketch of the person is to appear, notice of that fact is there given, and such sketch will be found by looking for that person's number, in large figures in the middle of a line by itself in the generation referred to. As these numbers run consecutively, it will be an easy matter to find any desired notice, especially with the aid of the index.

A small figure just after a name denotes the generation to which the individual belongs, counting the original Samuel Rowell as the first generation, the child of Samuel through whom the person descended as the second generation, the grand-child as the third generation, and so on. Take for example the last person mentioned in the fourth generation in this book :

CHARLES E. ROWELL,⁴ (Ephraim K.³ John P.² Samuel.¹)

This means that the Charles E. under consideration is of the fourth generation, is a son of Ephraim K. of the third generation, a grandson of John P. of the second generation, and a great grandson of Samuel of the first generation. As there are quite a number of the family bearing the same name, this system will assist in distinguishing one from another.

Whenever the name of a city or town appears in any sketch for the first time the name of the state follows, except in the case of such well known cities as Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, etc., but if the same place is again mentioned in the same sketch the name of the state is omitted.

In the genealogy, the female members of the family who have married are recorded by their maiden names, with the marriage name following, enclosed in parentheses, but in the index at the end of the book the marriage name only is used.

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122	Ella M.	191	Angeline,
123	Carrie A.	192	Lydia D.
124	Adams, Horace T.	193	Harrington, Celia E., (Hough.)
125	Mary E.	194	Herbert E.
126	Harriet E., (Guild.)	195	Florence E., (Chandler.)
127	Flora, (Darling.)	196	Jenkins, Emaline L.
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129	Emily A.	198	Hugh,
130	Julia F., (Jones.)	199	Harley M.
131	John Q.	200	Hoogs, Elizabeth, (Allen.)
132	Henry E.	201	Catherine,
133	Jennie G., (Everett.)	202	Catherine, (Tuttle.)
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 233 Evans, Henrietta J., (Shute.)
 234 James A.
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 236 Mary O.
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 243 James F.
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 258 Harriet B.
 259 Rowell, Elizabeth, (Purcell.)
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 261 Rowell, James F.
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 266 Rodney W.
 267 Dorothy S.
 268 Doris,
 269 Goodell, Edith S., (Holbrook.)
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 271 Day, Minnie G.
 272 Remick, Ida D., (Tisdale.)
 273 Rufus W.
 274 Jessie R., (Lawrence.)
 275 Jennie L., (Holland.)
 276 Chattie G., (Smith.)
 277 James W.
 278 Katie A., (Marsh.)
 279 Elvira H., (Chase.)
 280 George S.
 281 Dora C., (Smith.)
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 284 Bertha E., (Bickford.)
 285 Effie A., (Lambert.)
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 287 Wheeler, George.
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 289 May B., (Whitney.)
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 295 Hurlbutt, Charlie L., (Johnson.)
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 297 Nellie M.
 298 Guild, Louisa A.
 299 Darling, Edward I.
 300 Adams, John D.
 301 Florence L.
 302 Francis A.
 303 George W.

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 305 Everett, Robert G.
 306 Parker, John L.
 307 Horace K.
 308 Mabel A.
 309 Selwyn B.
 310 Florence D.
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 312 Elsie M.
 313 Grace,
 314 Fred V.
 315 Annabel,
 316 Parsons, Clarence E.
 317 Irving,
 318 Nellie C.
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 321 Irving E.
 322 Nellie J.
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 329 Wilbur J.
 330 Mural G.
 331 Cross, Mary E.
 332 Frederick C.
 333 Walter S.
 334 Rachel M.
 335 Robert G.
 336 Harold,
 337 Helen L.
 338 Marion F.
 339 Phippen, Frank E.
 340 Jenkins, Katie D., (Morton.)
 341 Cora B., (Hubbard.)
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 343 Eva B.
 344 Alvah H.
 345 Willard S.
 346 Anna B.
 347 Rich, Leslie E.
 348 Fred M.
 349 Clarence H.
 350 Harris R.
 351 Gertrude M.
 352 Hazen B.
 353 Jenkins, Herbert E.
 354 Gertrude M., (Thrasher.)
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 356 Roscoe F.
 357 Guy R.
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363	Edgar L.	415	Horace M.
364	Ware, Maude L.	416	Arthur H.
365	Arthur E.	417	Florence M.
366	Jenkins, Clinton E.	418	Henry S.
367	Howard H.	419	Millie C.
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369	Ray, _____	421	Blunt, Harry A.
370	_____	422	Mabel S., (Way.)
371	_____	423	Edith C., (Trimble.)
372	Swan, Leslie N.	424	Shumway, Edward A.
373	Madeline R.	425	Bacon, Horace S.
374	Cook, Louis R.	426	Margaret B., (Lyman.)
375	Roland C.	427	Sargent, Frank S.
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377	John S.	429	Fannie K.
378	Taylor, Cora M.	430	Florence,
379	Whitney, Iva B., (Bean.)	431	Lorraine S.
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381	Ernest G.	433	Annie C.
382	Nina L.	434	George H.
383	Roy M.	435	Grace L.
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385	Maud E.	437	Francis S.
386	Roy L.	438	Fred C.
387	Lee R.	439	Charlotte G.
388	Hubbard, George B.	440	Lord, Earl,
389	Nellie E., (Caswell.)	441	Elsie,
390	Gilson, Grace M., (Stafford.)	442	Ernest,
391	Hough, Mary F.	443	Hazel,
392	George H.	444	Mary,
393	Howard R.	445	Shute, Edwin K.
394	Arthur H.	446	Mary E., (Haas.)
395	Woodward, Alfred H.	447	Olive J.
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397	Susan F.	449	Sarah C.
398	Jenkins, Marie W.	450	Rowell, Dudley S.
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FIRST GENERATION.

SKETCH OF SAMUEL ROWELL.

I

SAMUEL ROWELL,¹ son of John and Elizabeth Rowell, ^{see p. 1.} was born at Chester, N. H., in the latter part of 1754. He was ^{Salisbury.} a descendant of Thomas Rowell, who came to this country from ^{Amherst.} England and was one of the incorporators of Salisbury, Mass., and to whom land was set off at the first division of the town, in 1639. Of his early life but little is known. The first official record we find of him is as a soldier in Col. John Stark's regiment, prior to the battle of Bunker hill, having enlisted from Londonderry, a town adjoining Chester. John Stark was a native of Londonderry, and the Rowell homestead, although situated in Chester, was not far from the line between the two towns, the father of Samuel Rowell being a neighbor of Stark and also a soldier under him in the French and Indian war. In those days of sparse settlements people were considered neighbors when they did not live more than half a dozen miles apart. After the battle of Lexington, when Stark left his home at Amoskeag he went through Londonderry, rousing his old neighbors and friends, and recommended Medford as a place of rendezvous. Thither he was followed by many of the hardy yeomanry of southern New Hampshire, among them being Samuel Rowell, then but twenty years of age, who enlisted in Capt. Henry Dearborn's company of Col. Stark's regiment. Capt. Dearborn, afterwards senior Major General of the United States army, was the man who wanted Stark to move faster at Bunker hill, to which suggestion the latter replied, "Dearborn, one fresh man in action is worth ten fatigued ones."

On that famous seventeenth of June, Stark, his regiment fresh and collected, was stationed behind the rail fence, filled in by the

soldiers with stone and topped with hay, that extended from the redoubt on the hill easterly towards the Mystic river. This wall served a most excellent purpose, as the soldiers behind it could take deadly aim at the advancing foe. At this battle the New Hampshire men constituted the left wing of the American line, and the attacks of the enemy were repulsed in a manner worthy of the brightest days of chivalry. Confronting them were the Welsh fusileers, which had distinguished themselves at the battle of Minden, and was considered the finest light infantry regiment in the British army. The story of that gallant fight need not be repeated here; it is known to all; and it is no disparagement to the other troops to say that at this point of the line was some of the most desperate fighting of the day, for here the British made their great though unsuccessful effort to turn the left wing of our army. It is a well-established fact that the British troops in front of this fence were almost completely annihilated. The Welsh fusileers went into the battle over seven hundred strong, and mustered but eighty-three on parade the following morning, while one company of grenadiers came out of the battle with only five of its members uninjured. It has been assumed that if the rest of the American line had been defended with equal success the entire British force would have been driven from the field.

With the battle of Bunker hill ended the confidence which the British had reposed in the cowardice of the Americans. Although they remained masters of the field, the Americans reaped the fruits of a victory. The New Hampshire troops behaved with distinguished bravery and helped to sustain that galling fire from the trained soldiers of England as they advanced to the attack, and remained at their post until the loss of the fort compelled their retreat. After the battle Stark's regiment encamped at Winter hill, where it was under the immediate command of Gen. Sullivan.

In August, 1775, Gen. Washington proposed to raise a force for the capture of Quebec, and the continental congress decided on the invasion of Canada as a defensive measure, as it had been learned that the governor of Canada was about to march on Ticonderoga. The route of the New England contingent was to be up the Kennebec river and thence through the woods of Maine and Canada to Quebec, where they expected to meet and coöperate

with Gen. Montgomery, who was to march from Ticonderoga, in the reduction of that stronghold. The detachment was composed of men enlisted for that duty from the troops then stationed around Boston. Capt. Henry Dearborn was given command of a company of seventy-seven men, enlisted from the New Hampshire troops, and in this company was Samuel Rowell, who enlisted from the eighth company of Stark's regiment, the whole detachment being placed under Col. Benedict Arnold, with Lieut. Col. Roger Enos second in command. They were relieved from duty in the several organizations to which they formerly belonged, and formed on Cambridge common September 7th and 8th. Here they were organized into two battalions of about eleven hundred men and remained until the evening of the 13th, when they marched to Medford. On September 18th they were paid their wages, Samuel Rowell receiving £4 for two months services. They sailed from Newburyport on the 19th and reached the Kennebec river on the following day, landing about three miles below Fort Western, which was on the site of the present city of Augusta. From this point the detachment pushed on in four divisions, with rations for forty-five days, one division marching each day.

The division in which Samuel Rowell served went up the river in boats, pushing them through the rapids, wading in the cold, swift stream waist deep, toiled up the fifteen mile falls to the Dead river, which they reached October 16th, and then up that swollen stream, a worn out body of men, cold, sick and hungry. From the head of this river they marched through a pathless forest and over mountains now snow clad, to Lake Megantic, arriving there October 27th.

Here Lieut. Col. Enos with three companies under the command of Captains Williams, McCobb, and Scott started to return. Enos was severely censured for thus leaving the expedition without the knowledge or consent of his superior officer, and was brought to answer before a court martial. At the trial it appeared that he had many sick men with him, his provisions were not sufficient to last until he could reach Canada, and his officers unanimously advised a return. He sent to the other divisions all the provisions he could spare, and returned to Cambridge. Samuel Rowell was taken sick about the time they reached Dead river, as his allowance for travel shows, and he doubtless was carried along as far as Lake Megantic, and brought back by Col. Enos.

Tradition has it that he was one of a party that returned with despatches to Gen. Washington, and that they shot the fifteen mile falls in a canoe, but the official record gives sickness as the cause of his return. During this enlistment he received £10, being five months pay.

It was an unfortunate expedition, and no one can estimate the hardships they endured, roots and barks for days being their only food, and as for shelter they had none. Of the eleven hundred men who started less than nine hundred survived to reach the Canadian settlements, and with these Arnold marched one hundred and twenty miles to besiege Quebec. In the assault upon the city on the last day of the year the brave Montgomery was killed, Arnold severely wounded, Capt. Dearborn taken prisoner, and the enterprise proved a failure. Peter Livius, a tory councillor at Quebec, influenced the authorities to parole and send the gallant Capt. Dearborn home, on condition that he should forward the wife and children of Livius to him from Portsmouth to Quebec, which was done as agreed.

Mr. Rowell was not long out of the army. He again enlisted November 29th, 1775, in Capt. Titcomb's company, Col. Poor's regiment, of Gen. Sullivan's brigade, which was sent to the northern continental army in New York. In a roll of the company April 26th, 1776, he is put down as "deserted or absent on account of sickness," but whether a deserter or a sick man the record does not say. They were then at Chimney Point, N. Y., directly opposite Crown Point on the eastern shore of Lake Champlain. Speaking of the desertions at this time the historian of the New Hampshire Provincial Papers says: "The fact that these men were reported as deserters is not conclusive evidence that they were in all cases actually deserters. In many cases men were reported as deserters at the expiration of their furloughs, who subsequently returned and did years of good service."

During the early part of the war the majority of the New Hampshire soldiers were enlisted in the armies which were grappling with the enemy on or near New England territory, and not many days march from their homes. As in the old French and Indian war, when the enemy had been repulsed, or the army went into winter quarters, many of them would return to their homes and remain all winter, whether their terms of enlistment had expired or not, and rejoin their command in the spring, thus reliev-

ing the government of the expense of their support and allowing them to follow their usual avocations.

This was evidently the case with Samuel Rowell. He was at his home in Chester in April, 1776, as is attested by his signature to the Association Test at that time. His furlough expired April 26th, but as he was not at his post he was put down as "deserted or absent on account of sickness." That it was not considered a desertion by the authorities is amply evidenced by the fact that he was afterwards granted a pension. Whatever was the cause of his absence, he did not long remain away from his post of duty, for within four days he had returned to his company, enlisted for twelve months, and was with the army that marched by the way of Albany to Canada for the relief of the survivors of the disastrous expedition of the previous year. He was now sent to succor the companions who went up the Kennebec river with him the September preceding.

At the mouth of the Sorelle river they met the retreating army from Quebec under Arnold, in the last extremity of suffering. They had been compelled to subsist sometimes upon the meat of dogs, and had even boiled their shoes to appease their hunger. Arnold was superseded by Gen. Sullivan, who ordered an expedition against Three Rivers, which proved a failure. Upon their return the survivors of this ill-fated enterprise suffered severely from small-pox, and a retreat became necessary. They were closely followed by the British, but on the 7th of July they reached Ticonderoga in safety without the loss of a single gun, and on the next morning the Declaration of Independence was read to the army and received with hearty cheers, powder being too precious an article to allow the firing of a salute.

The continental army was now much demoralized, and from the New Hampshire regiments a company of eighty men was raised under Capt. John Nesmith, placed in Col. Wingate's regiment and sent to reinforce Washington, who was returning from a most disastrous campaign on Long Island. Samuel Rowell was mustered into this company July 11th, and they marched July 22d and joined Washington on Brooklyn heights. This position commanded the city of New York as Bunker hill did that of Boston, and Washington must hold it or evacuate the city. His nine thousand men were in no position to withstand a siege with Howe's twenty thousand troops, besides the ships, although had

the fort been stormed he might have maintained his ground. Early on the morning of the 27th of August the British advanced towards the heights, and on the Flatbush road were met by Gen. Sullivan, under whom the New Hampshire troops were then serving. Although with but five thousand men he fought bravely, and the battle of Long Island was won by the British solely by their overwhelming superiority in numbers. Sullivan was driven back and many of his troops, including himself, taken prisoners.

There is a tradition among the descendants of Mr. Rowell that he was taken prisoner at this battle and confined on a British ship. The Americans were great wrestlers and the prisoners often tried their skill and strength at that game. On one of these occasions Mr. Rowell's opponent threw him bodily over the rail and into the sea, which so amused the British sailors that they did not for a time notice that he had been thrown over the landward side of the vessel and was rapidly swimming ashore. The cuteness of the trick seemed to so impress them that they made no strenuous efforts to recapture him and he thus escaped. This is the story often told by his children, as coming from him, but no official record of his capture and imprisonment has ever been found.

To prevent the capture of the remnant of his army and his munitions of war, Washington quietly withdrew from Brooklyn heights on the evening of August 29th and retreated up the Hudson river, and, after a series of successful maneuvers, arrived at White Plains. Here the British general attacked him October 28th, and succeeded in storming one of the outposts. Three days later Washington withdrew, and both sides claimed the battle of White Plains as a victory. Many years after the war Samuel Rowell referred to his participation in this battle in his application for a pension.

Fort Washington surrendered to the British November 16th, after a spirited defence, where the Americans were outnumbered more than five to one, and four days later Fort Lee, on the opposite side of the Hudson river, was evacuated. Washington now crossed over into New Jersey and commenced that famous retreat which turned out so disastrously to the enemy. Dissatisfaction and home-sickness prevailed among many of the New England troops, and their terms of enlistment had mostly expired, but the New Hampshire regiment remained at its post. When

the British army under Carleton had retired to winter quarters in Canada, the remainder of the troops under Gen. Sullivan, who had been exchanged, were detached from the northern army to reinforce Washington. The timely arrival of several half-filled regiments from Ticonderoga, who had marched more than two hundred miles, ill-supplied, ill-clothed and poorly shod, was of more assistance to the commander-in-chief than the mere addition of so many soldiers, for it was help in a time of need, and gave great encouragement to the continental army.

Reinforced by Sullivan and Gates, Washington determined to cross the Delaware river in three divisions and attack the British at Trenton, the left wing being under his personal command, and in this division was Sullivan with the New Hampshire soldiers. It was the only division that succeeded in crossing the river, and after a march of ten miles in a blinding snow-storm the battle of Trenton was fought the day after Christmas and over a thousand Hessians taken prisoners, together with all their arms, ammunition and baggage. One week later occurred the brilliant engagement at Princeton, soon after which Washington went into winter quarters at Morristown, and the New Hampshire troops returned home.

The year 1777 opened with gloom settled upon the hearts of the patriots. The preceding year had been most disastrous, but the brilliant actions at Trenton and Princeton toward the end of the campaign had served to somewhat strengthen the spirits of the men. Ticonderoga was occupied by the whole of the continental army in the north, and was supposed to be impregnable. Early in May Gen. Burgoyne with a finely appointed army commenced his march from Canada, with the avowed intention of cutting off New England from the rest of the country. He moved leisurely along, and on the second anniversary of the battle of Bunker hill began crossing Lake Champlain to Crown Point. On the 1st of July he began the siege of Ticonderoga, which lasted until the night of July 5th, when the Americans evacuated the fort and the retreat commenced.

When the news of the fall of Ticonderoga and the advance of Burgoyne reached New Hampshire the people were thoroughly aroused, and the legislature at once assembled and voted to raise two brigades and place them under the command of Generals Stark and Whipple. Capt. Daniel Reynolds raised the first com-

pany, for Moses Nichols's regiment in Gen. Stark's brigade, and in this company Samuel Rowell enlisted July 20th. The troops were hurried forward to Charlestown, N. H., then known as Fort No. 4. Stark soon decided on Bennington as a more advantageous position and moved there August 8th. On the 16th Col. Nichols was sent by a circuitous route to gain the rear of the enemy's left wing, Col. Herrick was sent through the woods to gain the rear of their centre, while Colonels Hobart and Stickney were sent to the rear of their right wing. While the detachments were taking their positions Gen. Stark slowly marched up in front and diverted the enemy's attention. At precisely three o'clock that afternoon Col. Nichols opened fire on the left wing of the enemy and the battle at once became general all along the line. Thus the regiment in which Samuel Rowell was serving had the honor of firing the first gun in the battle of Bennington. That battle, fought and won by the little army of less than eighteen hundred men, has been made familiar to all readers of history. In point of numbers engaged it was not a great battle, but it turned the tide of war at a critical period and led to immediate and far-reaching results.

With the rest of the regiment of Col. Nichols, Samuel Rowell was discharged at the expiration of his term of service, September 28th, 1777, and was paid £13, 2s. 10d. in continental money, or about two dollars in silver, for two months and nine days service and one hundred and ninety miles of travel. It was not money for which those men were fighting.

On November 27th following the battle of Bennington, Mr. Rowell married, at Weare, N. H., Sarah, daughter of Paul and Betty Duston, who was born at Chester, April 15th, 1758. She was a grand daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Johnson) Duston, and a great grand daughter of Thomas and the famous Hannah (Emerson) Duston, of Indian massacre fame. Thomas Duston was an officer in King Philip's war and keeper of the garrison at Dover, N. H., while the story of Hannah, his brave wife, is familiar to every reader of the record of Indian wars and the early settlement of New England. She stands alone, as the only woman in the country honored by a monument erected in memory of her heroism by the people. One at Haverhill, Mass., and another at Penacook, N. H., tell the story of her indomitable courage.

Mrs. Rowell's parents removed to Weare when she was about four years old, and that place was thereafter her home until she returned to Chester with her husband, in 1794. A warm friendship had existed between her father and Mr. Rowell long before her marriage with the latter. They had been neighbors in Chester and fellow soldiers under Stark both at Bunker hill and Bennington, and this friendship was continued until they were parted by the death of Mr. Duston.

Despite the fact of his marriage, Mr. Rowell did not long remain at his home in Weare. The Committee of Safety of that town began to rally about the first of April, 1778, and a town meeting was called for April 28th. On that day Samuel Rowell and five others enlisted for nine months and were sent to Col. Moses Kelley's regiment in Gen. Sullivan's brigade, at Fishkill on the Hudson. A little later they joined Washington at Valley Forge. Early in the summer a fleet was sent from France to assist the Americans. June 18th Sir Henry Clinton ordered the British troops to evacuate Philadelphia, and marched into New Jersey, intending to concentrate his forces in New York, in anticipation of a combined attack by the French fleet and the continental army. Washington immediately followed and overtook him on the morning of the 28th at Monmouth court house, where a desperate battle was fought. Gen. Charles Lee, who commanded the advanced guard of the Americans, ordered a retreat almost as soon as the battle was begun, but Lafayette at once informed Washington of this state of affairs, and he immediately rode to the field in person, checked the retreat and led the troops back to victory. In his words to Lee as he came upon this battle field Washington is said to have used the only profane expression he was ever known to utter. It was an intensely hot summer Sunday, and many sank exhausted from the heat, but all day long the fight continued. During the night the British withdrew from the field, taking their wounded with them and leaving nearly three hundred of their number dead upon the field. The loss to the New Hampshire troops was about sixty, being one-sixth of the total American loss, thus showing them to have been in the thickest of the fight. After this battle Washington saw that it was useless to again attack Clinton, and he marched his army to the Hudson river, where they encamped at White Plains July 20th, and where the main army remained until autumn.

During the latter part of July the French fleet appeared off Newport, then held by the British with six thousand men, and it was determined to attack the enemy there by sea and land, so Gen. Sullivan landed his troops on the island of Rhode Island. Among them was Col. Kelley's regiment in which Samuel Rowell was then serving. A storm dispersed the fleet and Gen. Sullivan was obliged to retreat. As soon as his retreat was discovered the British army started in pursuit, and Sullivan made a stand at the fortification on Quaker hill, at the north end of the island. Sir Robert Pigot tried to carry their position by storm and a most obstinate fight ensued, during which the British were driven back with great slaughter. Seeing that he could not maintain his position in the face of the now reinforced enemy, Sullivan shortly abandoned the island and returned to Washington's camp at White Plains. For his services in the campaign Samuel Rowell received £60 in depreciated currency, then worth about £7 in silver.

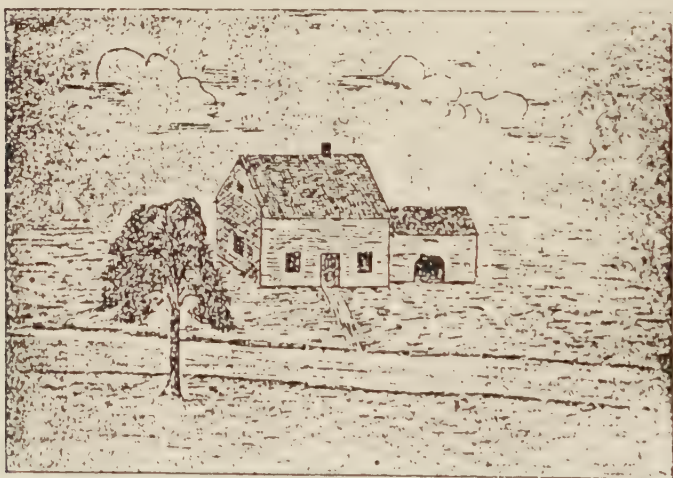
Here the old soldier seems to have taken his longest rest from army service during the war. He remained at his peaceful home in Weare after his discharge at the close of the campaign of 1778 until the spring of 1780. That there was but little fighting in the north during the year 1779 may account for it. After the Rhode Island campaign already referred to, Washington and Clinton did but little beyond watching each other. The British were safe in the city of New York, for the Americans were not strong enough to dislodge them, but they did not dare to venture up the Hudson river, where Washington was strongly entrenched. The active work of the war was transferred to the southern states during this year.

In the spring of 1780 Washington sent Gen. Stark to New England to raise troops to strengthen the northern army. The British had evacuated Rhode Island and concentrated nearly their whole northern strength in New York, and the American commander was in doubt whether the enemy would move up the Hudson river or march through New Jersey to the south. Samuel Rowell enlisted in April, 1780, for eleven months in Capt. Nathaniel Hutchins's company of Col. Joseph Cilley's First New Hampshire regiment and marched to West Point, where he remained all summer under his old commander, Benedict Arnold. There was no fighting to be done as the British had moved to the south.

In September of this year the country was startled by the treachery of Arnold, who not only proposed to desert the flag for which he had fought so valiantly, but to place in the hands of the enemy the important fortress of West Point, the key to the Hudson river and the principal obstacle to the British advance from New York city to the north. With this route open to him, Sir Henry Clinton could easily cut off New England from the middle and southern states, and the plan of the campaign of 1777 could be carried out. In that campaign he had lost Burgoyne's army, but if he could now get possession of West Point the real object for which he then struggled would be accomplished. Major Andre, the Adjutant General of the British army, was captured while on a trip to arrange the details of this most outrageous affair, and on October 2d, the ninth day after his arrest, he was hanged at West Point as a spy. Samuel Rowell was present at the execution, and in his later life often spoke of the sympathy of the troops for Andre at that time, while their detestation of Arnold was unbounded. Late in the fall he went into winter quarters, at a place called Soldiers' Fortune on the banks of the Hudson river, and in March, 1781, he was finally discharged, nearly six years after his first enlistment in the spring of 1775. He had seen much service and was in many battles, probably more than if he had been in the army continuously. It was often the case at that time that men would enlist whenever the enemy appeared and go home when they disappeared. In the rolls that have been preserved many names occur with such regularity that it would seem as though the men took turns in enlisting. During the early part of the war the soldiers were organized into companies as soon as enlisted, and marched together to their regiments and their names placed on the rolls with some degree of order. At a later date the quotas of men raised in the various towns were generally sent out in small squads to fill up the army in different places, and in such cases it is sometimes quite difficult to locate a soldier. Often their names were added to the original regimental roll with no date of their actual enlistment, and then the record would appear to show that they were enlisted for the entire term for which the regiment was recruited, without regard to the time which had expired before they actually joined it. In such cases a soldier whose term of enlistment had expired, by reënlisting in another regiment already in the service, would appear on the records to

be serving two terms at the same time. Such instances occur in the case of Mr. Rowell, but a close inspection of the various pay-rolls shows what time he was actually present in the army, and from them the foregoing facts have been compiled.

After the war he resided in the easterly part of Weare, and his name appears on a petition for a new parish in that part of the town, in 1786. He seems to have bought and sold considerable real estate there, owning at different times several lots in the first and seventh ranges, and also a lot in that part of the town known as "the gore," which latter tract of land he sold in 1794. Here his connection with the town ceased, and his name does not appear on the tax list after that year. In 1795 he returned to Chester where he settled on the road leading from Martin's ferry to Auburn, about two miles from the ferry, and in that part of the town which has since been incorporated under the name of Hooksett. He had kept up a sort of connection with Chester, for it is shown by deeds that he purchased land there as early as 1785. The house he occupied stood on the farm now owned by Josiah Clark, and was burned down in 1895.



In his later years Mr. Rowell was quite feeble. He had a fever sore and his thigh-bone became diseased, which rendered him a cripple. During these last years of his life he was looked after by his youngest son, who upon his marriage had built a house for himself on the old home farm but a few rods from his

father's house, and which is now a part of the Clark house. The farm was not a very productive one, and with the primitive agricultural implements and modes of farming in those days luxuries were unthought of and the necessities of life often scarce. For thirty-seven years after his discharge from the army he had plodded on and supported himself and his family to the best of his ability, a part of the time when he was scarcely able to be about. He had reared four sons and four daughters, and given them such an education as was afforded by the schools of a country town in New Hampshire a century ago. Now most of his children were married and had families of their own to look after, and could spare but very little for the maintenance of their aged parents. His sons were all farmers and had only what they could get from the not over-productive soil of their New England farms. They had nothing to start with but stout hearts and willing hands, and to support their rapidly increasing families was about all they could do. But what little they could do was done gladly, and with thankful hearts that they could do a little. He then applied to the United States government for a pension. The following is a copy of his application, now on file in the Bureau of Pensions at Washington :

Date of enlistment or appointment	Length of service	Rank	Officers under whom service rendered		State
			Captain	Colonel	
April 1776 April 1780	12 mo 11 mo	Private	Titcomb Hutchins	Poor Cilley	N. H. N. H.

Battles engaged in
Residence of soldier at enlistment
Date of application for pension
Residence at date of application
Age at date of application
Remarks:

Bunker Hill and White Plains
Probably Weare, N. H.
April 7, 1818
Chester, N. H.
Sixty four years
Married Sarah Duston Nov. 27, 1777

It may seem strange that he should specify no other enlistments or battles engaged in, but it should be borne in mind that one enlistment or one battle was as good as a hundred for pension purposes. He was evidently a modest man, and only set forth enough of his service to enable him to get his pension, without regard to leaving a record of the part he took in the war which secured our independence. The official records show him to have been at the battles of Bunker hill, White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Bennington, Monmouth court house and Quaker hill; also to

have been with Gen. Arnold in the Quebec expedition, and that he took part in the relief of the same the following year. He was also with Washington at Valley Forge, and at West Point during the trying times of Arnold's treason. Probably some of those battles seemed of less importance then than they did in the light of subsequent events.

His enlistment papers describe him as being five feet eight inches in height, of light complexion and blue eyes; and that description will serve well for a large number of his descendants. He was a very determined man, and was known in his neighborhood as "Old Hickory" many years before that soubriquet was applied to Andrew Jackson. That he was stern almost to harshness is an undoubted fact, but his keen sense of justice and strict regard for the rights of others made him equally tenacious of his own, which he maintained with all the powers of his indomitable will. He was respected for his sterling honesty and rugged worth even if he was not always the most genial companion. Born and bred in the puritan New England of that day, six years of what might be termed the formative period of his young manhood having been passed in armed conflict with oppression, it is not strange that he should imbibe such sentiments of right and wrong as would make him intolerant of what he believed to be the latter even in its mildest form. And when peace came, his labors with the rough and rugged soil of his native state, to support his family, gave him but little time to cultivate and develop the happier side of his disposition. He was a type of his day and generation, when stern nature had to be subdued by stern men, and when oppression in every form met with heroic treatment.

He died June 11th, 1830, and his remains were buried in the old graveyard at Martin's ferry, on a bluff on the east side of the Merrimack river, where an old-fashioned slate stone marks the spot, on which is inscribed:

IN MEMORY OF

MR.

SAMUEL ROWELL,

WHO DIED

JUNE 11, 1830.

ÆT 75.

As was the custom in those days, this stone is decorated with the traditional weeping willow, hour-glass, etc., and is a well preserved specimen of the sepulchral sculpture of that time. That he in whose memory the stone was erected was considered a man of more than ordinary importance in the community is evidenced by the "Mr." preceding his name, that being considered more a mark of distinction than now.



Mrs. Rowell was one of the early Methodists, at a time when one could tell them by their dress. Her homes in both Weare and Chester were on main travelled roads, and she used to go out and shake hands with passers by whom she knew to be Methodists by their attire. Her religious convictions never forsook her, and they were her solace to the end. Her's was a gentle, tender nature, and her influence did much to soften the more rugged and determined spirit of her husband. After his death she continued to reside on the old homestead in Chester, carefully cared for by her youngest son, John. Her widow's pension and the income from the small farm were amply sufficient to supply her modest wants. Although past the allotted three score years and ten she was smart and active, and never so happy as when doing

a kindness to some poor neighbor. Some nine years thus passed peacefully away, when in the latter part of 1839 she had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her hip. Although then over eighty years of age she was anxious to go to her favorite daughter, Betsy, who lived in Barnet, Vt. Three more of her children, Samuel, Duston, and Lydia, also lived in that immediate vicinity. While all had gone from Chester with the exception of one son, There were no railroads in those days, and the question of transporting such an aged and infirm person for the one hundred and fifty miles which lay between Chester and Barnet was a serious one. In the spring of 1840, just before the snow went off, her youngest son started with her in a sleigh and took her safely to her daughter's house. During the next two years she was able to go about the house and grounds very comfortably with the aid of a crutch. She then had a paralytic shock and after that was confined to her bed until her death, August 27th, 1842. Her remains now rest in the graveyard at Passumpsic, a village in the town of Barnet. Of her last days her grand daughter, Susan C. McGill, of Passumpsic, writes as follows :

The paralytic shock took away the use of her right side entirely, and for the next two years she never moved except as we lifted her. I do not think she suffered much actual pain, and she was always cheerful and happy. Her greatest joy was to have her Bible propped up before her, so that she could read it, which she could do without glasses until her death. I remember when she and my grandfather [Samuel Rowell] came to visit us she wore glasses, but after she was seventy-five years old her eyesight seemed to come back ; and two weeks before her death she read me a chapter in a new pocket Bible which I had bought. She wanted me to hold it for her, and she read the chapter in Jude without glasses. She was a remarkable woman, though uneducated. I remember hearing her say that she never went to school but three weeks in her life, and the most of her reading was the Bible. Of that she was a perfect scholar. At times she would say to my father at the hour for family prayers, " Never mind your glasses, Somers, I will read for you ; " and then with folded hands and closed eyes she would repeat a Psalm or one of the chapters in the New Testament from memory. After she had the shock of paralysis I always slept in the room with her, and often in the night, if she was wakeful, I would hear her repeating scripture. She always seemed to know when any change in her life was coming to her. After her hip was broken and she got so she could help herself she liked to knit, and was never contented unless she had some work on hand. About two years after she came to live with us she had just finished a pair of feeting for my brother, and she came out of her room with them to my mother with a smile, saying, " There, those are done and I am not going to do any more work for you. I am going to have a good long read and a good long rest, and I ain't ever going to do any more work

for you,"—as mother had often wished her not to work so much. She went back into her room and in a short time mother told me to go in and see if grandma wanted anything. I found her in her chair leaned back by the window, her large Bible in her lap and her right hand lying across it. I said, "What are you looking at, grandma?" She said, "I am looking at my hand; it won't do anything." I lifted her hand and found it palsied. She said, "I think my feet won't do anything, either." And we found it was so. From that time she was unable to help herself. She could use her left hand and move her left limb, but did not seem to have any strength. We would take her in her chair into the other rooms and sometimes out of doors. She was always cheerful and happy; I do not remember ever hearing an impatient word from her. Her mind failed fast after the shock. She often thought my mother was her mother and called me her sister, oftener Mary than any other. There was a blind man, a neighbor, who was a devoted Christian. He was a good singer and he would often come and sing to grandma, and then she would repeat chapter after chapter out of the Bible to him. Though her mind went back through all the changes of her life she never forgot her religion or her Bible. She seemed to live over again her married life, her girlhood, and finally her childhood, and she would ask for her playthings and the brothers and sisters of her infancy. When the end came we had taken her up and laid her on my bed while we changed hers. I said to her, "How do you feel now, grandma?" She looked up at me with a smile, her black eyes just as bright as I ever saw them, and said, "I feel as though I was in heaven." She seemed to go to sleep and we left the room for a few moments. When we returned she was breathing heavily and we could not awaken her. She never spoke again or showed any sign of consciousness, though she breathed for three days.

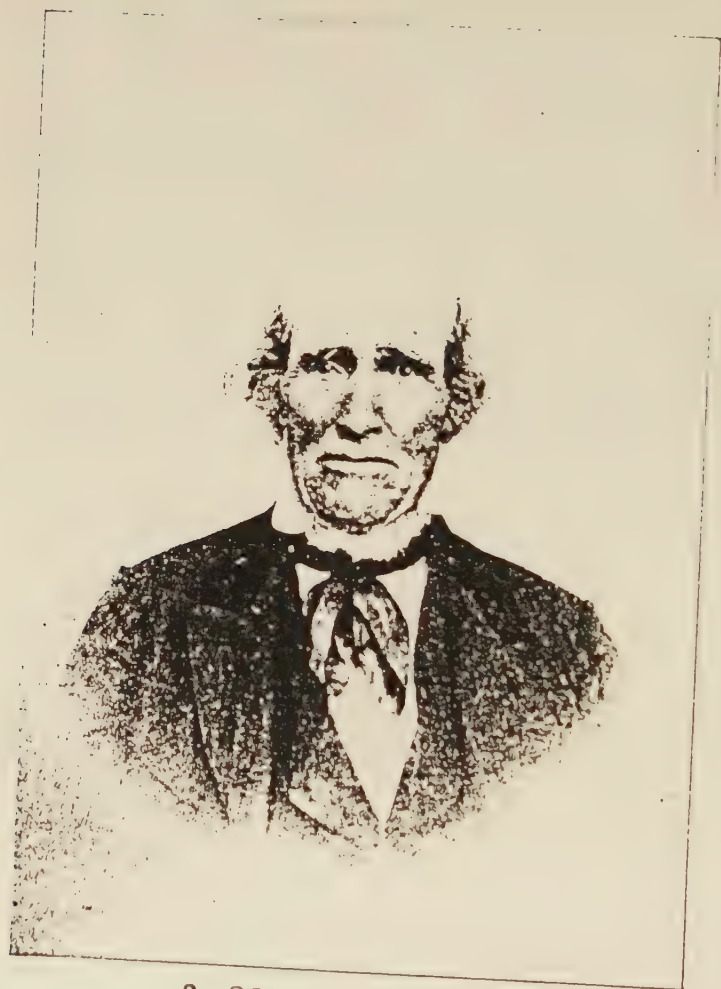
The following memory and estimate of the life of Sarah (Duston) Rowell is sent by her grandson, Rev. John L. Jenkins, of Preston, Iowa :

It would have been a matter of interest and satisfaction to almost any one to have seen her. It was eminently so to such of her descendants as had that privilege. It was not quite easy, however, to trace in her placid and refined features the image of Hannah Duston, her great grandmother, that heroic figure among the matrons of America. That Mrs. Duston should have planned, and with the aid of her nurse, Mary Neff, and the lad Samuelson, successfully accomplished the slaughter and scalping of her captors, is a matter almost exceeding human belief; and yet the nine scalps, tied up in a napkin and presented to the proper authorities, was a ghastly proof that the report of the three actors in that almost superhuman tragedy was true. And the land grant of so many acres, and the money grant of so many pounds, shillings, and pence, to each of the participants, are matters of unquestioned record in the old colonial archives. And yet the maternal love, the deep piety and the stern puritanic faith that carried Hannah Duston through that terrible experience might well take on softer lines during the lapse of three generations. Sarah Duston was a woman of fine qualities and strong characteristics, and these she impressed generally upon her sons and daughters. Her school facilities were very limited, nevertheless she was truly educated. She

had absorbed and held in memory large and the choicest portions of the world's great composite book, the Bible. Here she found history, literature, eloquence, poetry, and the blended wisdom of the prophets and seers of all the great ages of inspiration. Both by temperament and habit she dwelt near the confines of the spiritual world. Coming events in her family and in her sphere of life were often foreshadowed to her mental insight. She had a mighty struggle with predestination as taught more than a century ago, and expressed a confident hope of the near approach of a freer gospel; and when the Methodist pioneers began to traverse the country with their message of free will and a free salvation, she was of the first to hail them as messengers of God. To her the visions of the night had a sure interpretation. Once she dreamed that she had gathered her flock of sheep and lambs in the barn for safety. Directly the door swung open without apparent cause and a noble buck strode in, and marching straight to the sweetest lamb of her flock, nodded his stately head, and with no further sign the silly lamb followed him out of the open door. And directly when the young giant of a preacher, John Lord, appeared on the scene and cast an admiring glance upon her Mary, she knew that the match was made in heaven and had been revealed to her in a vision of the night. Her countenance in old age was one of exceeding sweetness and peace. Her sufferings were so patiently borne that they left no perceptible trace. Resignation, hope, faith, love and spiritual illumination blended in every feature. She was worthy to be held in blessed remembrance by long succeeding generations of her descendants.

The children of this worthy couple, all born in Weare except the youngest, who was born in Chester, were :

2. SAMUEL, see second generation.
3. BETSY, see second generation.
4. DUSTIN, see second generation.
5. LYDIA, see second generation.
6. SARAH, see second generation.
7. MARY, see second generation.
8. JAMES C., see second generation.
9. JOHN P., see second generation.



2. SAMUEL ROWELL.

SECOND GENERATION.

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SAMUEL ROWELL,² (Samuel¹) son of Samuel and Sarah (Dustin) Rowell, was born at Weare, N. H., October 8th, 1778. He married Mary Atwood, of Dorchester, Mass., and settled on a farm in Chester, N. H. About 1817 he moved to Vermont and lived at Waterford, Lyndon, Kirby, and Concord. While residing at Waterford he was tax collector, and seized the horse of a delinquent to cover a school tax of seventy-five cents. He was probably at fault in some lack of compliance with legal forms, and the result was a lawsuit which continued seven years. When it was finished, the farm which he then owned and occupied at Concord was mortgaged to his lawyer, who was about to take possession, but his son William, then lately married, assumed the liability, took the homestead and brought his wife there to live. About this time Mr. Rowell's son, Samuel, was in much trouble, his wife being insane, and he had four small children to care for, which he did as best he could in a small ell or older part of his father's house. The grandmother quite naturally devoted her time and attention to the little ones requiring her care, and later, when her son Samuel removed to another farm a few miles away, she went with him and was a mother to her dependent grand children, while her husband remained with their son William on the home place. Mr. Rowell became much attached to William's wife, who was indeed a daughter to him and worthy of his love and respect, and of whom he used to say, "She never gave me a *misbeholden* word." Thus circumstances combined to separate the husband and wife for many years, and they were never again united, although living with different sons and but a few miles apart. Mrs. Rowell had never kindly taken to the transfer of their little estate to William, and in addition to that these old people were poor, had worked hard and raised a large family, and about the time of William's marriage the lawsuit already referred to had taken from them nearly all they possessed, so that perhaps the home each now had was the best they

had known for a long time, and they gradually became reconciled to the separation. After the children of the younger Samuel had grown up Mrs. Rowell made her home with her daughter, Mary A., at Nunda, N. Y., until her death, May 6th, 1879, at the age of ninety-three years. She was a very handsome woman in her younger days, of strong character and great common sense. In his early manhood Mr. Rowell cared more for a hound than a horse, and enjoyed a fox-hunt far more than farm work; and his tenacity of purpose led him to follow the fox till he got him, and to stay with the fish till the sun set. His habit of walking ever clung to him, and even after his ninetieth year he would walk two miles to the village whenever he had occasion to go, and not mind an occasional fall caused by a somewhat shuffling step, inseparable from old age. To the last he would always be accompanied by a favorite dog, and he was a very old man before a lowery day and a south wind did not tempt him to try the pickerel in pond or river. He would often walk some three miles through the woods, and over an elevation of more than eight hundred feet, after he was eighty years old, carrying a long tamarack pole all the way, and stand for hours up to his waist in water casting for pickerel, and of these he never failed to bring home a supply. After he went to live with his son William he became a very industrious man, and always had the best selected and best split and piled supply of firewood to be found on any farm in town; and no bushes were allowed to grow by roadside or stone heap, in swampy places or neglected corners. To keep the wood supply up and the bushes down was his self-appointed task and right well did he attend to it. He was a very tall man; his hair was then white and silvery, and although thin covered his head well even to the time of his death. On Sundays, with his best suit on, his hair combed back and his erect figure, he much resembled the pictures of Andrew Jackson. In politics he was an old-line Whig, but afterwards became a Republican. Mr. Rowell was fond of his children, thought well of his neighbors and was much liked by all who knew him. For more than thirty years he resided with his son William, and died at the latter's house in Lancaster, N. H., December 28th, 1871. His children were:

10. RODNEY, see third generation.
11. SAMUEL, see third generation.
12. WILLIAM, see third generation.



MRS. SAMUEL (ATWOOD) ROWELL.



3. BETSY (ROWELL) GOODELL.

13. JAMES C., see third generation.
14. JOHN P., see third generation.
15. GEORGE W., see third generation.
16. BETSY, see third generation.
17. FREDERICK, see third generation.
18. MARY A., see third generation.
19. EDWIN, born at Kirby, and died about 1826, an infant.
20. HARRIET, born at Kirby, May 1, 1828; died June 4, 1833.
21. SARAH, born at Kirby, Feb. 9, 1835; died Feb. 11, 1835.

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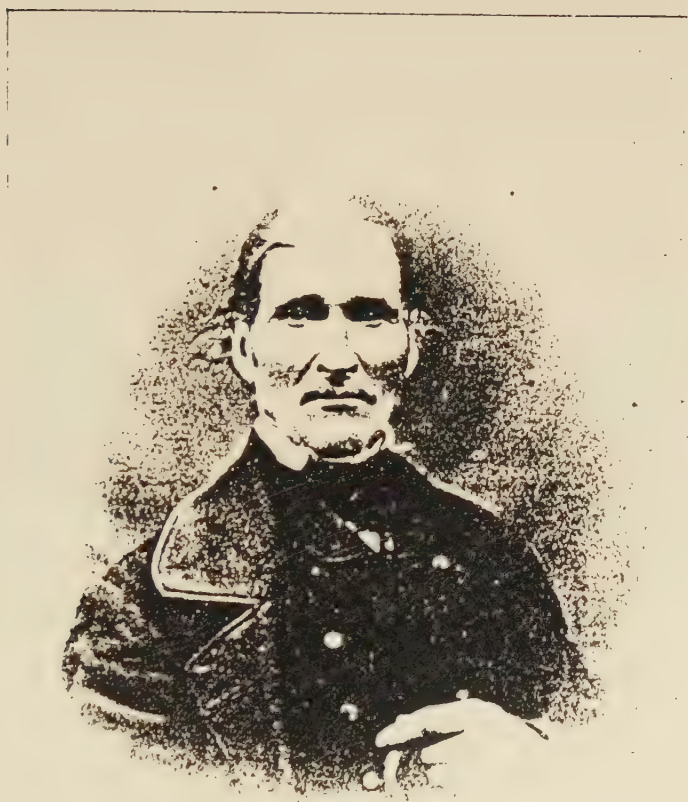
BETSY ROWELL,² (Samuel¹) daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Dustin) Rowell, was born at Weare, N. H., August 4th, 1780. She married in January, 1797, Somers Goodell, of Pomfret, Vt., who was born May 25th, 1773. After their marriage they lived in Lyme, N. H., for awhile and then moved to Waterford, Vt., where he bought a farm, and where all their children were born except the youngest. Mr. Goodell was a farmer by occupation. He sold his place in Waterford about 1820 and purchased a small farm in Passumpsic, a village in the town of Barnet, Vt., to make a home for his family, and went to work for a man who owned a large farm and a sawmill. Here he was employed nearly twenty years. He died at Lyme, October 18th, 1845. Mrs. Goodell remained a widow until 1850, when she married Rev. Lewis Fisher, an aged Baptist clergymen, who died at the home of his son in Danville, Vt., in 1860, after having been helpless from a shock of paralysis about two years. She was her mother's favorite daughter, and at her home the old lady passed the last few years of her life, and there she died. She was very religious, and lived a peaceful, contented life. It was a saying of hers that it was not the wish of her Heavenly Father that she should have much of this world's goods, for she was naturally proud-spirited, and if she was wealthy might have done that which she ought not to do. Mrs. Goodell died at Passumpsic, January 2d, 1869, and her remains rest in the village cemetery there. Her children were:

22. SARAH D., see third generation.
23. ALANSON, born Sept. 20, 1800; died Sept. 16, 1802.
24. RUFUS, see third generation.
25. SAMUEL R., see third generation.

26. ELVIRA, see third generation.
27. CAROLINE, see third generation.
28. SOMERS C., see third generation.
29. ADONIRAM J., see third generation.
30. SUSAN C., see third generation.

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DUSTIN ROWELL,² (Samuel¹) son of Samuel and Sarah (Dustin) Rowell, was born at Weare, N. H., in 1782, and was given his mother's family name. In 1808 he married Jane, daughter of Robert and Ann (Bunting) Gordon, who lived in Chester, N. H., just above Head's tavern, in that part of the town which is now Hooksett. She was born at Chester, February 20th, 1779, as is shown by a sampler now in the possession of her grandson, John L. Parker, of Lynn, Mass. On it are the words, "Jane Gordon was born in Chester Feb. the 20, 1779, & With my hand I did this sampler." She was a lineal descendant of the Earl of Aberdeen, Scotland. Her father was a member of the Committee of Safety during the Revolutionary war, and her mother was a daughter of Robert Bunting, one of the earliest settlers of Allentown, N. H., who was captured by the Indians in 1748 and carried to Montreal, where he remained in captivity eleven months, when he escaped and returned home. Mrs. Rowell was a woman of refinement, and had taught school previous to her marriage. She took a great interest in the education and care of her children, and it was her custom, when they had returned from school to question them in regard to their studies and help them in the preparation of their lessons, her previous experience as a teacher having well prepared her for this work. She died at Lyndon, Vt., December 12th, 1835. Mr. Rowell was somewhat of a rover in his disposition, and lived at Chester, Allentown, Dunbarton, and Bow, in New Hampshire, and at Kirby and Lyndon, in Vermont. His longest residence was in Lyndon, and here two of his children were born. He always took a great interest in the cultivation of flowers, a matter not receiving much attention from farmers in the early part of this century, and his garden was the admiration of the country side. He possessed a sweet voice, and having a fine ear for music found much enjoyment in singing. His was a most genial disposition, and he had a kind word and a



4. DUSTIN ROWELL.



5. LYDIA (ROWELL) JENKINS.

happy smile for all. His sunny temperament and gentle manner made him a welcome guest wherever he went. After the death of his wife his household was broken up, and he spent the remainder of his life with his children and relatives, their widely separated homes furnishing him the pleasure of travel as he went from one to the other. He died at Boscawen, N. H., July 1, 1866. His children were:

31. POLLY, born at Chester, Aug. 25, 1809; died Oct. 5, 1809.
32. MARY, see third generation.
33. NANCY, see third generation.
34. ELSIE L., see third generation.
35. CLARISSA W., see third generation.
36. ELIZABETH, see third generation.
37. CHARLES H., see third generation.
38. ELVIRA W., see third generation.

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LYDIA ROWELL,² (Samuel¹) daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Dustin) Rowell, was born at Weare, N. H., March 7th, 1785. Almost no tradition of her early life has come down across the full century between then and now. A memory of early labor and meagre school opportunities is about all. The circumstances attending her removal to Vermont are much in doubt. Her older sister, Betsy, had married and settled in Barnet at an earlier date, and her older brothers, Samuel and Dustin, had moved to Lyndon about this time. The probability is that she followed her sister, in connection with the removal of her brothers, to the new homes in Vermont, and that she lived in Waterford, closely adjoining her sister's home in Barnet. Here she married Jonathan Jenkins, the oldest son of Lemuel Jenkins, who, with his father and five brothers, was in the trench with Warren at Bunker hill, and all took more or less part in the battles of the Revolution. Soon after their marriage they moved into a pioneer log-cabin on a farm adjoining his father's, in the north part of St. Johnsbury. During their stay here fully one-half of their large family of children were born. They soon realized that their farm was too small for the needs of their rapidly growing family, and about 1820 they moved to a much larger and better farm a mile distant, in the town of Kirby. A previous settler

had made a clearing here, but had been frightened away by the screams of panthers. Their second start was made in a log-house, but the next year a frame house of the customary pattern was built. In the centre was what was called in those days a stack of chimneys. The middle flue was large enough for Santa Claus, when he was at his fattest and jolliest, to come down without getting a particle sooty, but Santa Claus never came down those old puritan chimneys. This central flue furnished the draft for the great fire place, and into this came three other flues, two from two smaller fire places and one from the great bake-oven. Those old-time country fire places—what a history they have! What associations and memories they conjure up! Sugar maple was none too good to burn in those days; and with a huge back-log to start with, and with a fore-log as large and much longer, there was the foundation for a good evening fire. Then, with the wood piled high and the tongues of flame lapping fiercely through chinks and crannies, began a display which the aurora never surpassed. Through the numerous crevices glowing with white heat, aided with a little childish fancy, could be seen imps and fairies, spires and turrets, all the domestic animals, and a whole menagerie of wild beasts. The "family circle" was something of a reality for Jonathan and Lydia Jenkins. It stretched from jamb to jamb of the wide fire place, and was ranged far back from the spacious hearth. Here, in the long winter evenings, hunter's tales were told, adventures of both men and women with wild beasts were recounted, Indian raids with all their horrors were painted, and ghosts and haunted houses with their wonders and terrors passed in occasional review. Betimes a supply of apples and a mug of warm cider made the round. After the tales our fathers told came the songs our mothers sung, "Boyne Water," "Brave Wolfe," "Major Andre," "Bonnie Doon," "Highland Mary," and a score or more of the old-folk songs of a century ago. There was sometimes a little flurry in the circle when a neighborhood young man dropped in, and an extra fire on the parlor side of the chimney was made necessary. In fact, a substantial reproduction of Burns's "Cotter's Saturday Night" was enacted from time to time in this New England home. The Jenkins household and farming establishment was an average sample for that time in northern Vermont. But a few of the nearly three hundred acres that comprised the farm was cleared of timber at the time of set-

tlement, and about half the rest had to be won by strong arms from the primeval forest. Their home life was then self-sufficient and independent. The products of the soil and the raw materials yielded, mostly manufactured at home, were nearly sufficient for the wants of the family. The wheat, rye, barley, oats, and corn needed but the cheap aid of the neighboring miller to furnish an abundant supply for home consumption, leaving usually a large margin for the market. The hundreds of pounds of maple sugar produced every year was always an ample stock. A few barrels of corned beef and pork formed the solid basis of kitchen supplies, supplemented from time to time by fresh meats from sty, stall, coop and field. The tanner converted the skins of animals into honest, old-time leather, and the jolly shoemaker periodically unpacked his kit and his jokes, and shod the whole household, the foot-gear not always elegant but warranted to last a full year. A small field of flax was usually grown, from which came the towels, table linen, etc. But the chief in-door industry was the manufacture of woolen cloth. In the early part of that period wool was carded by hand; later, carding mills were introduced. All the daughters were spinners, some of them weavers, but the mother was the weaver in chief. Heavy cloth for the men, flannel for the women, and blankets for the whole family were produced, which were not only substantial but respectable in appearance. Largely by home skill these fabrics were manufactured into the principal clothing of a large household. The work of clearing up and carrying on such a large farm was heavy and continuous. From the age of about ten the boys were kept at home from the summer school, for lighter work, leaving them only the winter term of three months. A set of carpenter and blacksmith tools was provided so that farm implements could be made and mended, or a horse shod at a pinch. This brief review of how things were done by the New England farmer of a century ago, though by no means complete, is perhaps enough to show what a large proportion of the expense of living was borne at home, and how few the things that must be purchased of others. Now the conditions are reversed, and we produce almost nothing at home but the raw material, and buy of others all the rest. Which is the better way is a question for the political economist. Mr. Jenkins became corpulent before he reached middle age, and thereafter contented himself mainly with head work; but he was a good manager and

farm operations went on like clock-work. He did not become a member of the church till late in life, but he always stood for strict honesty and a wise morality. Mrs. Jenkins was a member of the Methodist church from before her marriage. In her religious convictions she was firm and decided, and hence she was the ruling force in the household. She so impressed herself upon her children by her example and strong qualities of character that her influence for good followed every one of them through life. Her activity and diligence knew no cessation until extreme age came on, and it was a marvel with what patience and evenness of temper, cheerfulness, and loyalty to God and her family, she bore the burdens of life, and laid them down peacefully at the age of nearly ninety years. She died October 29th, 1874, and was buried by the side of her husband, at Kirby, Vt. Her children were :

39. FREDERICK A., see third generation.
40. LOREN, see third generation.
41. SAMUEL, see third generation.
42. DUSTIN L., see third generation.
43. ELIZABETH, see third generation.
44. LOUISA M., see third generation.
45. JONATHAN, } twins, b. Apr. 21, 1820. { Died same day.
46. LYDIA C., } } See 3d generation.
47. AUSTIN, see third generation.
48. JOEL, see third generation.
49. MARY L., see third generation.
50. JOHN L., see third generation.
51. DAVID R., see third generation.

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SARAH ROWELL,² (Samuel¹) daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Dustin) Rowell, was born at Weare, N. H., in 1787. She married Aaron Sargent, of the same town, who was born in 1786. For some years after their marriage they resided at Sutton, N. H., where in connection with farming he carried on the trade of a hatter. Although his business was sufficient to maintain his family, the profits were small, and in the hope of increasing his means and reëstablishing his health, which had begun to be impaired, he moved to Newburyport, Mass., about 1820, and went into business as a grocer. His health failed rapidly, and he died



6. SARAH (ROWELL) SARGENT.



7. MARY (ROWELL) LORD.

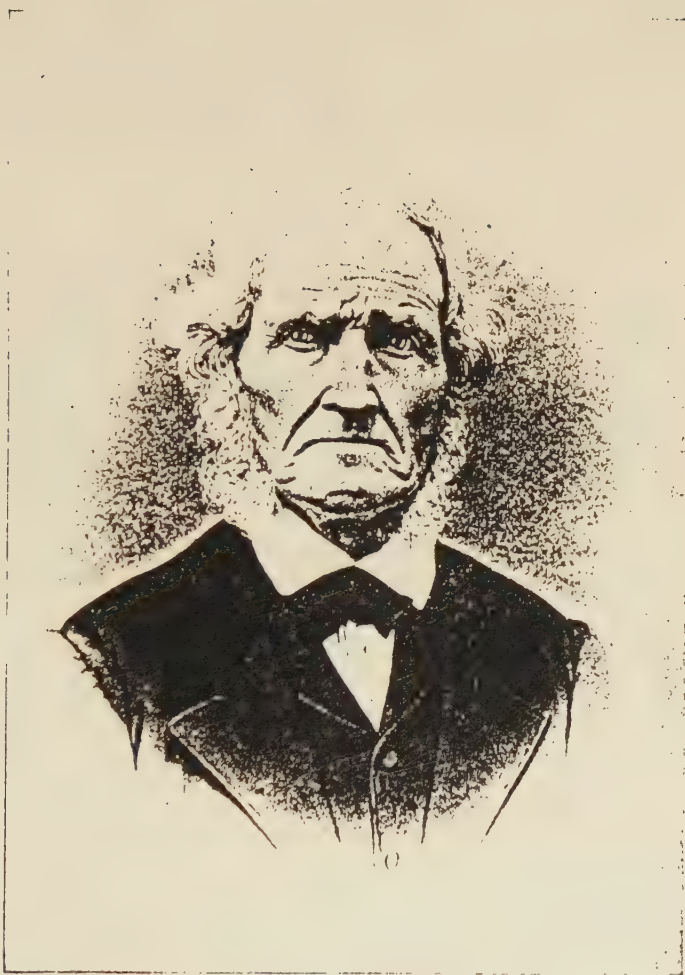
of consumption January 27th, 1822, leaving his family in poor circumstances. For awhile his widow supported herself and children by taking lodgers, but not long after her husband's death she was obliged to visit a hospital in Boston to undergo an operation for cataract, as her eyesight was rapidly failing. By this misfortune her home was broken up, the children being cared for by the kindness of neighbors and relatives. During her stay at the hospital it was suggested to her that she could profitably take up nursing for a livelihood, and acting upon this suggestion she gathered her family together and moved to Boston. Here by untiring exertion she made a home and a living for herself and children. For a time, after the marriage of her eldest daughter, Elizabeth, her mother lived at her house, and she also lived for some years with her daughter Sarah. As her sons grew up they contributed to her support according to their ability, and thus enabled her to pass the closing years of her life in comfort. She gave up nursing and kept her own home in Boston, where she died June 10th, 1855. Her remains were interred at Mount Auburn. Her manner was quietly dignified, and to strangers she seemed quite reserved, but those who knew her best could bear witness that she was very affectionate and kind-hearted. She took pride in being always neatly and tastefully attired, and was prepossessing in her personal appearance. Her great aversion was indolence, and no one could say of her that in this respect she did not enforce her precept by her practice. Her children were :

- 52. ELIZABETH W., see third generation.
- 53. SARAH R., see third generation.
- 54. STEPHEN P., see third generation.
- 55. SAMUEL R., see third generation.
- 56. AARON C., see third generation.

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MARY ROWELL,² (Samuel¹) daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Dustin) Rowell, was born at Weare, N. H., December 5th, 1791. Inheriting a strong constitution, she grew to be a woman of commanding presence, and wielded a great influence in the circles where she moved. Her educational advantages were hardly worth

mentioning, but she was a woman of much intellectual power and with talents of no mean order, so that by reading and observation she was able to correct the lack of schooling and came to be considered a woman of education. She married December 27th, 1819, Rev. John Lord, a Methodist minister. Mr. Lord was the son of Rev. James and Hannah (Nichols) Lord, and was born at Fryeburg, Me., June 19th, 1791, and died at Portland, Me., August 2d, 1858. Standing six feet and six inches in height, weighing two hundred and fifty pounds, without an ounce of superfluous flesh, he was an unmatched athlete in his day; fearless, energetic and original, dominating everything and everybody. He was presiding elder in the Methodist conference, 1829-31, was transferred from the New England conference, and then returned and was stationed at Charlestown, Mass. Immediately upon her marriage Mrs. Rowell entered into the work of a pastor's wife with spirit and enthusiasm. She was a leader in all the benevolences of the pastorates to which the itinerancy of her church introduced her, and she was at all times a true "mother in Israel." She was ever ready to minister to the sick and to care for the needy; and whoever was in distress was sure to find in her a true and sympathetic friend. And yet with her kindness of heart she was fearless, and when she saw a wrong was not afraid to denounce it as it deserved. On one occasion, while visiting a very worthy but distressed family, the mother informed her that she had been obliged to pledge her little stock of household goods to keep the family from starving, and that she was paying twenty-five cents a week interest, under penalty of forfeiting the security if she failed for one week to pay the lender. On inquiry it appeared that the latter was a prominent and active member of her own church. She told the poor mother that she need not again take the pillow from under the head of her sick child to pay the usurer. Laying the case before the church authorities, the hard-hearted money lender was only too glad to cancel the debt, and promise in the future to "exact no more than is meet." And so she went through life doing good; gentle with the sick, kind to the poor, pitying the distressed, protecting the helpless, and full of charity and heavenly sympathy for all. True to her mission to the last, she was spending some time with a dying friend at Waterville, Me., when she was stricken with a malignant disease which was prevailing there, and passed on to her reward Septem-



9. JOHN P. ROWELL.

ber 24th, 1850. When her remains were brought home to Portland for burial, the poor of that city mourned deeply; and well they might, for their very best friend was with the angels. She had lived the life and died the death of a model Christian woman. Her children were:

- 57. DIANTHA ANELINE, born at Charlestown, N. H., Nov. 8, 1821; died Nov. 19, 1821.
- 58. JOHN R., see third generation.
- 59. MARY M., see third generation.

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JAMES COLWELL ROWELL,² (Samuel¹) son of Samuel and Sarah (Dustin) Rowell, was born at Weare, N. H., November 27th, 1793. In the spring of 1826 he went to Amoskeag, N. H., to work for the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. They had a large farm below the falls, which had become impoverished and overgrown with bushes, from bad husbandry, and of this Mr. Rowell took charge. Under his intelligent care it soon presented a new appearance and became one of the best in town. In 1835 he moved to Auburn, N. H., where he remained some twelve years, when he went to the adjoining town of Londonderry, which was ever after his home. He married at Chester, Olive A., daughter of Joseph and Betsy (French) Wiggin, who was born at Candia, N. H., December 26th, 1793, and died March 28th, 1856. Mr. Rowell married a second time at Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Mary Smith, a widow lady residing in that city. He was of a somewhat retiring disposition, but greatly endeared himself to those whom he honored with his friendship by his gentleness of nature and unselfish regard for the feelings of others. One of his grand children in writing of him says: "To my childhood thought and memory he was the one perfect man, and as I think of him the memory is most sweet and tender. I do not remember an unkind word or act to any one, and my love for him was so great that simply to know his will was to do it." He was a Democrat of the old school, and an ardent admirer of Andrew Jackson. During the war of 1812 he enlisted and went into camp, but the war closed before his company was ordered to the front. Many years afterward he received a grant of land from the gov-

ernment for his services. He was a devout member of the Methodist church, and his home was often the shelter of the travelling brethren. He died June 7th, 1857, and his remains were buried in the cemetery at Martin's ferry, N. H., by the side of his father. His five older children were born at the family home in Chester, the others at Amoskeag. They were :

- 60. GEORGE W., see third generation.
- 61. SARAH E., see third generation.
- 62. CHARLES W., see third generation.
- 63. WILLIAM HENRY, born Feb. 25, 1822 ; died July 18, 1824.
- 64. OLIVE, born Feb. 6, 1826 ; died Feb. 3, 1832.
- 65. MARY L., see third generation.
- 66. JOHN PAGE, born Feb. 25, 1832 ; died Dec. 25, 1832.
- 67. OLIVE A., see third generation.

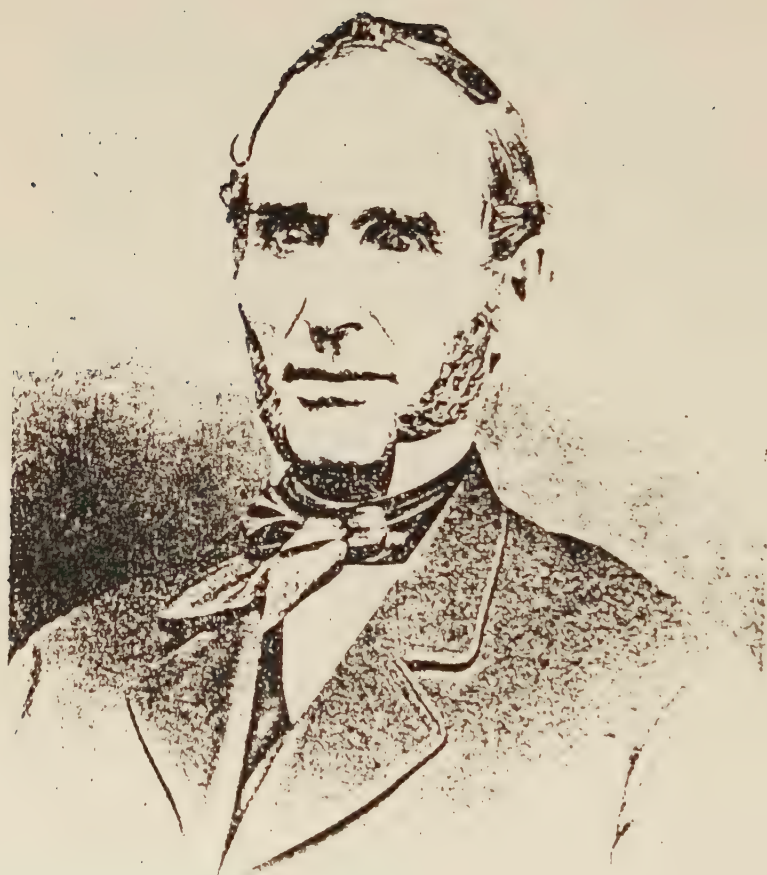
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JOHN PAGE ROWELL,² (Samuel¹) son of Samuel and Sarah (Dustin) Rowell, was born at Chester, N. H., October 15th, 1796, and was the only one of the children born in that town. He was brought up on his father's farm, where the hard struggle for a living made what little schooling those early times afforded almost unattainable by him, but he attended as much as he could, and being a great reader he got a fair education for those days. While a young man the martial spirit was strong in him, awakened doubtless by the stories told by his father of the stirring scenes of the Revolution. The hardships endured through British cruelty and oppression were favorite themes with the old soldier during the later years of his life, and it was not strange that the son who was constantly with him in his old age should be imbued with a good share of his hostility to England. This was amply shown during the second war with Great Britain. In 1814 an attack by the British fleet off our coast was expected to be made upon the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. Gov. Gilman promptly rallied a force of over three thousand men and marched to its defence, and when the hostile fleet came in sight they found the place well prepared for an attack, and thereupon sailed away. Mr. Rowell, although then not quite eighteen years of age, was in this expedition, having enlisted in the Chester company under Capt. George Evans, in the seventeenth New Hampshire regi-

ment, May 24th, 1814, serving until July 4th of the same year, when the company was discharged. At the close of the war he entered the militia, rose to the rank of ensign and was afterwards commissioned captain of the Chester company, serving five years as its commander. As he grew to man's estate his older brothers and sisters were marrying and making homes of their own, and he was left at the homestead to look after his parents in their declining years. On the last day of the year 1817 his father deeded to him the small farm on which he lived, and was thenceforth maintained and supported by his son. Mr. Rowell married at Chester, May 10th, 1820, Betsy, daughter of James and Nancy Emerson of that place, where she was born October 3d, 1796, and that same year built a house for himself but a few rods from his father's residence. In 1822 that part of Chester where they lived was made a part of a new town under the name of Hooksett. He continued to reside at the old place until 1828, when he went to Amoskeag, a village in the present city of Manchester, N. H., and was engaged in the cotton mills there, residing on the island below the falls. He subsequently returned to his Hooksett home, where he held various town offices, and was appointed justice of the peace, presiding at many trials of minor causes within the jurisdiction of such an official. In 1842 he bought a farm on the north River road in Manchester and removed there, representing that town in the legislature the following year. Here he continued to reside until the death of his wife, May 24th, 1868, when he sold the place to his son, Ephraim K., at whose home in the city of Manchester he thereafter resided until his death, March 20th, 1875. After giving up his farm he spent much of his time in visiting his numerous relatives. In 1870, although then considerably past the allotted span of life, he took a trip to northern New Hampshire and Vermont, where he looked up many of the sons and daughters of his brothers and sisters who had settled there. He was of a deeply religious temperament, and for more than sixty years a devout member of the Methodist church, much of the time serving as class-leader. It was a daily custom of the family for the wife to read a chapter from the Bible and the husband to offer prayer immediately after breakfast and just before retiring at night. The morning after her death he attempted to follow their life-long custom alone, but utterly broke down, and ever after sought the privacy of his

own chamber for his morning and evening devotions. In politics he was a staunch Democrat, as were all his descendants. He cast his first presidential vote for James Monroe, and continued steadfast in that political faith up to his death. One of the happiest days of his life was in June, 1833, when being a resident of Amoskeag, he officiated as one of the marshals who escorted Andrew Jackson from Amoskeag to Concord, on his visit to New Hampshire upon the invitation of the legislature then in session. Mr. Rowell was a thoroughly conscientious and honest man, and of him it could be truly said that his word was as good as his bond. Throughout his long life no stain of any kind ever rested upon him, and as he approached the end he could look back upon a life well spent in the service of his Creator, his country, and his family. Although never a strong man, he was very industrious, and accumulated a fair share of this world's goods. In his daily prayer to his Maker was always the petition that he might be spared from both poverty and riches. His children, all born on the old Chester farm except the youngest, were :

68. JOHN L., see third generation.
69. EPHRAIM K., see third generation.
70. ELIZABETH E., see third generation.
71. STEPHEN SARGENT, born Nov. 14, 1827; died Nov. 18, 1827.
72. WILLIAM HENRY, born Dec. 31, 1828; died March 11, 1829.
73. JAMES R., born Aug. 25, 1833; died Sept. 2, 1837.
74. FRANK D., see third generation.



11. SAMUEL ROWELL.

THIRD GENERATION.

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RODNEY ROWELL,³ (Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Samuel and Mary (Atwood) Rowell, was born at Chester, N. H., May 5th, 1806, and died at Kirby, Vt., May 22d, 1826. He seems to have been the favorite child and was much beloved by the family. His father always spoke of him in affectionate terms, and with a lowered voice, and his mother expressed a wish to be buried by his side. In fact, after his death she never seemed to be the same person as before. His uncle William always referred to him in connection with the white-throated sparrow. He had gone away from home to work and was very homesick; the note of the bird was familiar to him and reminded him of home, seeming to say:

O, Rodney, Rodney!
I pity you, pity you, pity you!

His remains are buried in the graveyard at Kirby, by the side of his brother and sister, Edwin and Harriet, both of whom died in infancy. On the tombstone is the familiar inscription:

Friends nor physicians could not save
My mortal body from the grave,
Stop, my mates, as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I;
As I am now, so you must be;
Prepare for death, and follow me.

II

SAMUEL ROWELL,³ (Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Samuel and Mary (Atwood) Rowell, was born in that part of Chester which is now Hooksett, N. H., May 30th, 1808. His parents removed in his early boyhood to Waterford, Vt., and afterwards to Kirby, in the same state, where his youth and early manhood were passed. On a Kirby farm he did his first work for himself. He contracted with a neighbor to work for a year for one hundred dollars, to be paid half in cash and half in stock. For some reason the contract was terminated when about four-fifths of

the year had passed, and he received forty dollars in cash and forty lambs. His opportunities for an education were poor, a fact which he well understood and ever regretted. His early training was that of a farmer. He married January 15th, 1834, Caroline Eveline, daughter of Enos and Aseneth (West) Page, of Concord, Vt., where she was born December 22d, 1814. For a short time Mr. Rowell and his young wife had a home at Kirby, but later he bought a farm at Concord adjoining that of his father-in-law, and here his four children were born. About this time he set out a great number of maple trees on the borders of the road that intersected the farm; and these now, over sixty years later, form the finest and most extensive avenue of maples in that part of the country. About the year 1841 his children were deprived of a mother's care, and his own mother came to assume control of his household. In that year he removed to Bradley's Vale, now North Concord, Vt., where for a time he occupied a log house with his family of little ones, but afterwards built for them a new and comfortable home. About 1845 Mr. Rowell removed to the growing city of Manchester, N. H., having been preceded by his two brothers, James and Frederick. Here he found employment in the cotton factories, but after two years returned to Concord, being afflicted by rheumatism to an extent that unfitted him for work. In 1848 he went to Boston, Mass., and pursued there such occupations as were open to him. In 1851 he disposed of an interest he had acquired in a small grocery and provision store, and, with the assistance of his brother-in-law, Thomas Thompson, he purchased a good farm in Lancaster, N. H., and there he and his children had a better home and under circumstances more favorable than had previously fallen to their lot. Here he remained until 1862, when he again removed to Massachusetts, residing at South Natick and afterwards at Medford. In 1867, two of his daughters having married, and his son being attracted by business interests to the city of New York, Mr. Rowell returned to Lancaster. The moderate competence he had acquired was sufficient for his very modest wants, and here he had his home with his brother William, whose daughter Emily was to him for many years much as one of his own daughters might have been had circumstances favored their having a home together. He died at his brother William's house October 28th, 1883. At his death he bequeathed to his children money enough to give to each ar.



12. WILLIAM ROWELL.

amount that in his younger days he had looked upon as a reasonable competence. The separate shares fell a little short of two thousand dollars. Mr. Rowell was originally a Whig but afterwards became a Republican. His early life was full of hardship and trial, but he met all with the patient endeavor to do the best that in him lay. He worked for his family till rheumatism made a cripple of him, and he gave them every advantage that it was in his power to procure. He considered himself greatly blessed in his children, and sometimes used to say in a quiet, earnest manner, "I am perfectly satisfied with my children." Each one of his daughters had been happily married to men of his liking, and occupied social positions that were regarded as enviable; and the son had achieved a success in the business world that seemed to the father all that anybody need desire. He lived a quiet life, free from envy, had no quarrels, no ambition save to be blameless; was a good neighbor, a wise counsellor, and an honest man. Ever singularly modest and retiring, he shunned every place or position that would tend to bring him into public notice. He did his duty as he saw it, his whole duty, and all the time. With greater educational advantages and a less retiring disposition, this quiet man whose words were so few might have filled with credit positions for which supposedly abler men have not been found equal. In the eyes of the world he occupied no high place, but if he earned no plaudits he was pained by no censure, and when he died his children felt that it is not often any are called upon to mourn a better friend, a wiser mentor, or a more loving parent. His children were:

- 75. HARRIET M., see fourth generation.
- 76. BERNICE A., see fourth generation.
- 77. GEORGE P., see fourth generation.
- 78. PERSIS A., see fourth generation.

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WILLIAM ROWELL,³ (Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Samuel and Mary (Atwood) Rowell, was born at Chester, now Hooksett, N. H., February 10th, 1811. In 1840 he married Abigail Chaffee, of Grafton, Vt. About this time his father was in danger of losing his homestead at Concord, Vt., on account of a long lawsuit in

which he had been engaged, and William assumed the liability, took the farm, and was to have his parents live with him. His mother soon after went to her son Samuel's to reside and look after her grandchildren, who were left without a mother's care at an early age, but his father remained with him. He continued to carry on this place until he sold it to his brother, James C., and removed to Lancaster, N. H., in 1851, where he resided until his death, August 25th, 1891. His wife was a member of the Congregational church at Lancaster, where she died September 11th, 1871, aged fifty-nine years. Mr. Rowell was a farmer by occupation, and always a Whig in politics as long as that party existed, when he became a Republican. He seems to have been a favorite with his father, as his brother Samuel was with the mother. She was never quite reconciled to William's having the old place, and then the sore affliction of her son Samuel, and the helpless condition of his little ones, touched her motherly heart, and with him she remained until the children grew up, while the father ever after made William's home his own. William's wife was deeply devoted to her father-in-law and he reciprocated the attachment to a marked degree. The family was a peculiarly harmonious one, and the remains of all now rest side by side. Mr. Rowell's children, both born at Concord, are :

79. EMILY, see fourth generation.

80. CELIA B., see fourth generation.

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JAMES COLWELL ROWELL,³ (Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Samuel and Mary (Atwood) Rowell, was born at Chester, N. H., December 17th, 1813. When he was but a small boy the family went to Waterford, Vt., and lived a few years and then removed to Lyndon, Vt., on a farm. They then went to the adjoining town of Kirby, and here he lived until he was of age. After a short residence at Concord, Vt., he went to Lowell, Mass., and worked in a cotton mill. While here he married, November 24th, 1842, Ann, daughter of William and Ann (Traverse) Poor, of Brownfield, Me., where she was born June 6th, 1818. After their marriage he returned to Concord, cut the logs and built a log house almost in the woods, and lived there about two years, when



13. JAMES C. ROWELL.



MRS. JAMES C. (POOR) ROWELL.

they went to Manchester, N. H. Here their oldest daughter, Melissa, had the small pox and died; Mr. Rowell had to dig the grave himself and bury her in the middle of the night. They then moved back to Concord and he bought his brother Samuel's farm and lived there till 1864, when he went to Waterford. In 1869 he moved to Littleton, N. H., where he now resides. Here his wife died, September 8th, 1886. Mr. Rowell is a Republican in politics, and a farmer by occupation mostly, although after going to Littleton he was engaged in the furniture business for about two years with his son-in-law, Luther D. Sanborn. He has always been a great lover of fine horses, and generally has several on hand. His children, all born at Concord, are:

81. MELISSA ANN, born Jan. 30, 1844; died Jan. 23, 1846.
82. ELIZABETH A., see fourth generation.
83. JAMES H., see fourth generation.
84. CAROLINE L., see fourth generation.

14

JOHN PAGE ROWELL,⁸ (Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Samuel and Mary (Atwood) Rowell, was born at Waterford, Vt., May 12th, 1816. He moved with his parents to Kirby, Vt., where he lived until he was twenty-one years of age, when he and three other boys started for the west, walking to Ohio. On their way they stopped at Groveland, N. Y., where he met the lady who afterwards became his wife. She was Ruth M., daughter of George and Electa Barnes, and the adopted daughter of the hotel keeper. She was born at Oakland, N. Y., February 10th, 1831, and fifteen years his junior, so that when he first saw her she was but a little girl. She used to climb upon his knee, and he was never happier than when in her company. Upon reaching Ohio the other boys remained, but he soon found his way back to Groveland, where he lived until April 22d, 1850, when he married the young lady whom he had never ceased to love with a love which continued until her death. The relations between them from first to last were beautiful, romantic, even poetical. After their marriage he bought a farm adjoining that of her foster-mother, in Portage, N. Y., which has ever since been his home. His wife was a most devoted member of the Episcopal church,

and active in all its work. She died February 12th, 1893, since which time his grand daughter, Persis A. Gardner, has presided over his household. Mr. Rowell is a tall, spare man, standing six feet four inches, and the personification of kindness and good-nature. He has always been a Democrat in politics, and has followed the occupation of farming. His children are :

85. HIRAM V., see fourth generation.

86. MARY E., see fourth generation.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON ROWELL,³ (Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Samuel and Mary (Atwood) Rowell, was born at Lyndon, Vt., July 3d, 1819. His early life was passed in the usual uneventful way, until he reached the age of fourteen years. One night he became very angry because his father punished him, and ran away, going to New Bedford, Mass., where he shipped on a whaling vessel. They sailed along the eastern coast of South America, around Cape Horn, then northwest around the Sandwich Islands and along the eastern coast of Africa, around the Cape of Good Hope, and back to New Bedford, having been gone six years on this expedition. He then went to work in a brick yard in Boston, and here, September 1st, 1844, he married Marcia A., daughter of Benjamin and Margaret (Hodgdon) Chadburn, who was born at Lyman, Me., May 13th, 1824. From Boston he went to Maine, where he resided a while, and then moved to New York, living there when the civil war broke out. He was one of the first to enlist, and took part in the battles of Bull Run, Island No. 10, Cheat Mountain, Shiloh, White Oak Swamp, Cedar Creek, and Antietam. In the last-named battle he was severely wounded by a piece of shell passing through his foot, and was sent home on a furlough of four months. At the expiration of that time he again entered the army in the First New York veteran cavalry. He served under McDowell, Pope, McClellan, and Sheridan, and was with Sherman in his march to the sea. After the war he lived for several years on a farm in New York, and from there moved to Wisconsin. In 1873 he went to Kinsley, Kan., and settled in what was called the Boston colony, it having been established by his sister, Elizabeth Thompson. Here he endured the hardships of frontier life, and here his



16. ELIZABETH (ROWELL) THOMPSON.

wife died, May 6th, 1874. After a stay of several years in Kinsley he went to New Hampshire and settled in Whitefield, but after remaining a few years he went back to Kansas, and resided with his daughter at Great Bend until his death, March 29th, 1898. In politics he was a staunch Democrat, and in religion a Universalist. His children, all born at Boston except the youngest, who was born at Lyman, are :

87. RODNEY, born Sept. 19th, 1845 ; died January 24, 1846.
88. CHARLES H., see fourth generation.
89. EDWARD A., see fourth generation.
90. MARY E., see fourth generation.

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BETSY ROWELL,³ (Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel and Mary (Atwood) Rowell, was born in a log house at Lyndon, Vt., February 21st, 1821. Although in the family Bible her name was recorded as Betsy, she is best known as Elizabeth, these two names then being considered the same. She lived with her parents on the stony Vermont farm, sometimes going out to service in the house of a neighbor ; and she loved in after years to tell her experiences as a maid-of-all-work when she received the munificent sum of twenty-five cents a week. Her education, such as it was, came from the country school, and her advantages were very few. She possessed a genial disposition, a pleasing manner, and was a general favorite among her associates. In her youthful and in her mature life she was remarkably handsome, and while in Boston in December, 1843, she won the regard of Thomas Thompson, a wealthy Bostonian, and they were married the following month. Mr. Thompson was a graduate of Harvard college in the class of 1817, in which was also the eminent historian, George Bancroft. After their marriage they lived in Boston for many years ; later, for a short time, they had their residence in Medford, and in 1860 went to New York city to reside, where Mr. Thompson died March 28th, 1869. During their married life they spent large sums of money for charitable purposes, and among their numerous beneficiaries Mrs. Thompson's brothers and their children, and her only sister, found their positions in life made much more attractive than they might have been with-

out the generous aid she constantly extended, with the consent and approval of her always indulgent husband. The income of Mr. Thompson was left to her for life, the principal being directed by his will to be divided at her death between the towns of Brattleboro, Vt., and Rhinebeck, N. Y., to be used for the benefit of poor sewing women, of whom it is not probable that either of the towns named had as many as half a dozen. After his death she continued to reside in New York, but finally took up her home in Stamford, Conn., where she lived with her nephews, Drs. Charles E. and Edward E. Rowell. In December, 1890, she had a severe attack of apoplexy, followed by paralysis, and since then either Dr. Charles or Dr. Edward has been in constant attendance upon her, going south winters and to the White Mountains summers. Until she became incapable of managing her affairs on account of the paralytic shock referred to, she spent her large income as fast as it came to her. In her way she was very charitable, but, being easily imposed upon, often gave money where it did no good. She was by nature so tender hearted that she could not resist an affecting entreaty, and her first impulse was to help all who appealed to her. Her intentions were always good, but her judgment was often bad. Her gifts to public institutions have been numerous and much money has been bestowed upon private individuals, much of which she afterwards had reason to believe had done more harm than good. Mrs. Thompson would have been a remarkable woman in any sphere of life. Her attractions and influence were always marked to a notable degree. During a considerable portion of her sojourn in Washington she was on terms of intimacy with the wife of President Hayes, and a frequent visitor at the White House. She purchased Carpenter's painting, "Signing the Emancipation Proclamation," and presented it to the nation, for which she received the thanks of Congress and was accorded the freedom of the house, an honor never granted to any other woman. The kindness of her heart and the goodness of her intentions were rarely if ever brought in question, and it has been given to few women in the world to have more sincere and devoted admirers ever anxious to do her bidding. It was her misfortune, however, to attract crowds of sycophants and flatterers, and the free use of money among a circle of literary bohemians led to the publication from time to time of no end of trash about her philanthropic ambitions. These



THOMAS THOMPSON.



17. FREDERICK ROWELL.



MRS. FREDERICK (BANFILL) ROWELL.

extravagant eulogies distorted truth, often made good intentions ridiculous, and concealed or marred much of a character that was in many respects beautiful and excellent. Mrs. Thompson never had any children.

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FREDERICK ROWELL,³ (Samuel,² Samuel,¹) sons of Samuel and Mary (Atwood) Rowell, was born at Kirby, Vt., June 11th, 1823. After leaving home he went to Manchester, N. H., and here, January 29th, 1846, he married Rosaline A., daughter of Benjamin and Almira (Wallace) Banfill, of Dalton, N. H., where she was born December 15th, 1827. For about two years after their marriage they kept a millinery store in Manchester, and here their oldest child was born. From here they moved to Concord, Vt., where he engaged in farming till 1857, when he moved to Boston and ran a meat market. Agriculture seemed to be the pursuit he liked best, however, and he purchased a fruit farm in Medford, Mass., in 1859. He also owned a farm in Natick, Mass., in 1863, and engaged extensively in raising early vegetables for the Boston market. In 1865 he removed to Littleton, N. H., and purchased a large farm which he cultivated very successfully, until approaching age compelled him to relinquish so heavy a care, and in 1871 he moved to Whitefield, N. H., where he bought a smaller place. Sickness and old age at last caused him to give up all work, and he purchased a house in Whitefield village, where he now resides, carefully attended by his faithful wife and cheered by frequent visits from his children and grand children. Mrs. Rowell has always been a woman of great force of character. When young she closely applied her spare time to reading medical works, although it was with the idea only of using her knowledge in her own family. The fact soon became known about the neighborhood, and when the village physician moved away he advised those in need of medical aid to call on her until another doctor should come. She went before the examining committee and got a certificate to practice, and continued to do so until a few years ago, when her husband's condition required her entire care, and caused her to gradually abandon all outside duties. In politics Mr. Rowell was an old-line Whig, but

when that party dissolved he became a Republican. He was never connected with the church. While residing in Medford his wife joined the Congregational church, but upon their removal to Whitefield she affiliated with the Free Baptists, as the Congregationalists had no church there. Their children are :

91. ELIZABETH MELISSA, born March 29, 1847 ; died April 11, 1857.
92. CHARLES E., see fourth generation.
93. CLARA L., see fourth generation.
94. EDWARD E., see fourth generation.
95. MARIETTA A., see fourth generation.
96. ALICE M., see fourth generation.
97. BERTHA E., see fourth generation.

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MARY ANN ROWELL,³ (Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel and Mary (Atwood) Rowell, was born at Kirby, Vt., September 15th, 1825. She married in Boston, December 9th, 1845, Pliny B., son of Daniel and Hannah Moore, who was born at Sydney, Me., June 28th, 1811. He was a clerk in the Boston custom house, but when the civil war broke out he gave up his position, went to the front in the Eighteenth Massachusetts regiment, and died in Andersonville prison, July 16th, 1864. After a residence in Boston of twenty years Mrs. Moore removed to Medford, Mass., where she spent the next two years, going from there to Cambridge, Mass. In 1868 she went to New York city and lived that year with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, and then moved to Nunda, N. Y. Here she bought a farm and lived with her adopted son, George S. Dickey, until 1889 when Mr. Dickey and her nephew, Hiram V. Rowell, ran a hotel and she lived with them. In 1891 she went to Stamford, Conn., to care for her sister, Mrs. Thompson, and resided there until her death, August 16th, 1898. Her adopted son, who was never married, went to Stamford with her, and died there July 6th, 1895. She remembered her grandfather, Samuel Rowell, quite distinctly. She never had children.



18. MARY A. (ROWELL) MOORE.



PLINY B. MOORE.

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SARAH DUSTIN GOODELL,³ (Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Somers and Betsy (Rowell) Goodell, was born at Waterford, Vt., December 25th, 1799. She married at Lyme, N. H., January 20th, 1824, Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Lydia Goodell, a native of that place. Mr. Goodell was a farmer by occupation and owned and cultivated farms at Lyme and Hanover, N. H. Both he and his wife were life-long members of the Baptist church. In the fall of 1827 they went to Malone, N. Y., then considered "out west," where they remained about five years, when they returned to New Hampshire, and he died at Lyme. After his death his widow moved to Manchester, N. H., where she resided with her daughter Elizabeth until her death, April 15th, 1869. Her children were:

- 98. ELIZABETH, see fourth generation.
- 99. GEORGE, born at Hanover, June 1, 1827; died July 15, 1827.
- 100. BAXTER P., see fourth generation.
- 101. BYRON, see fourth generation.
- 102. SARAH JANE, born at Hanover, Dec. 30, 1833; died Nov. 8, 1834.
- 103. JAMES, born at Hanover, March, 1838; died April 9, 1839.

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RUFUS GOODELL,³ (Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Somers and Betsy (Rowell) Goodell, was born at Waterford, Vt., September 9th, 1802. He left home when but sixteen years of age and went to Chester, N. H., where he worked for his uncles, James C. and John P. Rowell, for about two years. While on a trip to Boston he met a recruiting officer and was induced to enlist in the United States navy. Not a word was heard from him for over seven years, when some one who knew him happened to visit the navy yard at Boston and there recognized him. They sent word to his parents who at once wrote to him and to the commanding officer and learned that he was suffering a loss of memory from some unknown cause. They at once took him home, and found that he had paralysis. He was twenty-seven years of age when he

came home, and from that time until his death, February 16th, 1862, he was a constant care. Sometimes he was able to work a little, and at other times was as helpless as an infant; but he could never be trusted to care for himself. He never married.

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SAMUEL ROWELL GOODELL,³ (Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Somers and Betsy (Rowell) Goodell, was born at Waterford, Vt., January 15th, 1805. In 1831 or 1832 he married Phœbe J. Ruggles, of Newbury, Vt., where she was born December 5th, 1810. He was a carpenter and bridge builder by trade. When first married he lived at Lyman, N. H., but afterwards returned to Waterford and lived for several years in a house on his father's farm. Afterwards he moved to Passumpsic, a village in Barnet, Vt., remaining there until he went to California during the gold excitement of 1849. The family was then broken up, and the children went to live with different relatives. He was gone quite a number of years, and on his return he and his wife lived for some time in Waterford, and then moved to Passumpsic, where she died August 24th, 1862. He afterwards lived with his son George at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and died at Passumpsic, February 24th, 1882. His children were:

- 104. GEORGE W., see fourth generation.
- 105. PERSIS, see fourth generation.
- 106. SOPHIA J., see fourth generation.

26

ELVIRA GOODELL,³ (Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Somers and Betsy (Rowell) Goodell, was born at Waterford, Vt., September 5th, 1807. She married at Passumpsic, Vt., January 8th, 1829, Rufus, son of Hezekiah and Betsy F. (Palos) Hurlbutt, a farmer of Waterford, and a brother of Horace Hurlbutt, whom her sister Caroline married. Mr. Hurlbutt was born August 27th, 1804, and always lived on the same farm, called Hurlbutt hill, in Waterford, where his daughter Diantha afterwards resided, and here he died September 10th, 1866, aged sixty-two



27. CAROLINE (GOODELL) HURLBUTT.

years. He was a life long Democrat, and was highly thought of by his fellow townsmen, nearly always holding some office among them. He was a justice of the peace, and if the neighbors had any dispute to settle he was generally called upon to act as arbitrator, and both sides were most always satisfied. He was a Universalist, but his wife was a member of the Baptist church in Passumpsic. She died September 29th, 1878, at St. Johnsbury Centre, Vt., while on a visit to her sister Caroline, and was buried at East St. Johnsbury. Her children, all born at Waterford, were :

- 107. JAMES, born June 21, 1831 ; died Jan. 23, 1834.
- 108. DIANTHA L., see fourth generation.
- 109. ELLEN, see fourth generation.

27

CAROLINE GOODELL,¹ (Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Somers and Betsy (Rowell) Goodell, was born at Waterford, Vt., August 11th, 1810. She married at Passumpsic, Vt., December 1st, 1836, Horace, son of Hezekiah and Betsey F. (Palos) Hurlbutt, who was born at Waterford, September 21st, 1810, and who was a brother of Rufus Hurlbutt, whom her sister Elvira married. He was a farmer, and they lived at Waterford, Barnet, and St. Johnsbury, Vt. She was a member of the Baptist church at Passumpsic, and died at St. Johnsbury, October 1st, 1878, the day on which her sister Elvira was buried, who had just died at their house while on a visit. Mr. Hurlbutt died at the same place, December 2d, 1892. Their children were :

- 110. MALONA P., see fourth generation.
- 111. FILENA, see fourth generation.
- 112. ELVIRA, see fourth generation.
- 113. ADELIA, see fourth generation.
- 114. JUDSON S., see fourth generation.
- 115. WILLIAM H., see fourth generation.
- 116. ARMENIA HOVEY, born at Waterford, Dec. 21, 1849; died January 15, 1852.

28

SOMERS CARR GOODELL,³ (Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Somers and Betsy (Rowell) Goodell, was born at Waterford, Vt., September 14th, 1812. He was connected with Rogers & Van Amburgh's circus and menagerie for many years, the latter part of the time as its treasurer. In the interest of the menagerie he went on a voyage to New Zealand, for seals and other animals, but the voyage was a stormy one and the exposure too much for him, and soon after his return he died of quick consumption in a hospital in New York city, in March, 1855. He was unmarried.

29

ADONIRAM JUDSON GOODELL,³ (Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Somers and Betsy (Rowell) Goodell, was born at Waterford, Vt., December 24th, 1815. He accidentally shot himself while out hunting Thanksgiving day, in 1834, and died in March, 1835.

30

SUSAN CLARK GOODELL,³ (Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Somers and Betsy (Rowell) Goodell, was born at Barnet, Vt., February 5th, 1821. Here she married, January 30th, 1843, Samuel Wark, a native of Ireland, and went to live at St. Sylvester, Can., where they remained on a farm until the death of Mr. Wark, January 16th, 1851. Four children were born of this marriage. After her husband's death Mrs. Wark returned to Vermont with her children, and at Waterford, December 2d, 1857, she married James McGill, a native of Scotland, by whom she had three children. Mr. McGill died in Indiana some years ago, and his widow now makes her home in Passumpsic, a village in the town of Barnet, Vt., with her sole surviving child, Joseph H. Wark. Her children were :



33. NANCY (ROWELL) ADAMS.

- 117. CELIA ALMIRA, see fourth generation.
- 118. GEORGE F., see fourth generation.
- 119. JOSEPH H., see fourth generation.
- 120. DIANTHA J., see fourth generation.
- 121. MARY, see fourth generation.
- 122. ELLA MARIA, born at Waterford, June 23, 1859; died March 23, 1861.
- 123. CARRIE ARMENIA, born at Waterford, November 16, 1862; died April 18, 1863.

32

MARY ROWELL,³ (Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Dustin and Jane (Gordon) Rowell, was born at Allentown, N. H., November 24th, 1810. She was never married. After the death of her mother in 1835 she went to live in the family of her sister, Nancy (Rowell) Adams, at Lancaster, N. H., and died at Brattleboro, Vt., September 17th, 1859. She was always a devoted member of the Methodist church, and a very faithful Christian.

33

NANCY ROWELL,³ (Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Dustin and Jane (Gordon) Rowell, was born at Allentown, N. H., April 12th, 1812. She married in April, 1833, Harvey Adams, of Lancaster, N. H., and that was ever after her home. Mr. Adams was the son of Benjamin and Sallie (Lamb) Adams, and was born at Lancaster, May 11th, 1808; he was a carriage manufacturer and an extensive dealer in real estate. He ranked as a leading man in his town, and was a warm personal and political friend of Franklin Pierce, who appointed him postmaster at Lancaster. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church and for forty years a deacon. He died January 9th, 1869. Mrs. Adams was also long connected with the Methodist church, and was a most highly prized member for her good works, her exemplary life, and the Christian graces she manifested in her daily walk and conversation. She was the most indulgent of mothers, and when disease fastened itself upon her the children whom she had so lovingly nurtured did all in their power to alleviate her suffer-

ings. She died February 4th, 1881. Her children, all born at Lancaster, were:

- 124. HORACE T., see fourth generation.
- 125. MARY E., see fourth generation.
- 126. HARRIET E., see fourth generation.
- 127. FLORA, see fourth generation.
- 128. SADIE B., see fourth generation.
- 129. EMILY AMELIA, born Sept. 21, 1844; died Feb. 22, 1846.
- 130. JULIA F., see fourth generation.
- 131. JOHN Q., see fourth generation.
- 132. HENRY E., see fourth generation.
- 133. JENNIE G., see fourth generation.
- 134. CLARA E., see fourth generation.

34

ELSIE LORD ROWELL,² (Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Dustin and Jane (Gordon) Rowell, was born at Dunbarton, N. H., January 3d, 1814. While in her teens, Rev. John Lord, the husband of her aunt Mary Rowell, proposed to adopt her and give her better advantages for an education than would be possible at home. Her parents consented, and she went to live with them August 8th, 1824, and became known as Elsie Lord, though never legally adopted by them. She resided with Mr. Lord's family in Gorham, Me., and there she enjoyed for a time the advantages of the seminary in that town. Mr. Lord was a Methodist minister, and his calling made him a resident of many places. In Charlestown, Mass., she made the acquaintance of Ebenezer Parker, a member of Mr. Lord's church, and they were married May 1st, 1836. The ceremony took place in church in New Bedford, the congregation being taken somewhat by surprise when, after singing the last hymn during which they faced the choir in the rear gallery, they turned to receive the benediction, and saw a young couple in front of the altar whom the minister presently pronounced man and wife. Mr. Parker was a blacksmith and in business in Charlestown, and there they took up their residence, remaining until May 1st, 1843, when the family moved to Woburn, Mass., where Mr. Parker established himself in business, and where he died, July 15th, 1884. Mrs. Parker was a woman of elevated tastes and sought to lead her children upward in all



34. ELSIE L. (ROWELL) PARKER.

things. She taught them prudence, and also charity. It was her ambition to liberally educate them, but this being beyond her ability she instilled into their minds the importance of making the most of their opportunities. She was fond of music, and with a sweet voice which she inherited from her father contributed by her singing to the pleasure of her little flock. She possessed a reverent spirit, and early made a profession of her Christian faith. It was the wish of her heart to see her children following her example. Thoroughly devoted to her family, she yet found time to bestow on others, and she was active in the church of which she was a member. When the civil war broke out she was one of the strongest of union women, and when her oldest son enlisted she said to him: "John, I am sorry to have you go, but how proud I am to think that you want to go." After one of the great battles when she heard that he was among the missing her heart told her that he would yet return, and her cheerfulness greatly encouraged the other members of the family. When word was at last received that he had been released from Libby prison and had reached Philadelphia, where he was in a hospital, she determined to go to him, and father and mother set out to visit the son in his distress. Not only the wounded son, but all the suffering soldiers in the hospital where he was, felt the light of her presence. During the brief hour allowed to visitors she said a pleasant word to every one, and on her next visit they were all her boys. At home she was a member of the sanitary commission, and she determined to embrace the opportunity offered by her visit to Philadelphia to extend the trip to Washington, and there see more of the needs which it was the mission of her home society to meet. Accompanied by her husband she made the trip, but the hot weather of August, and the unusual strain upon her nervous system, were too much, and she was overcome on the train. Reaching Philadelphia, the best of medical aid was summoned but without avail, and she died the next day, never having regained consciousness. Her death occurred August 11th, 1862, and her body was taken home to Massachusetts, where it lies in Woodbrook cemetery, Woburn. Her children are:

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| 135. | JOHN L., | see fourth generation. | |
| 136. | CHARLES S. | } b. April 11, 1839. { | See fourth generation.
Died same day. |
| 137. | ——— | | |

- 138. ELSIE J., see fourth generation.
- 139. SUSAN F., see fourth generation.
- 140. GORDON, see fourth generation.

35

CLARISSA WESLEY ROWELL,³ (Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Dustin and Jane (Gordon) Rowell, was born at Bow, N. H., January 19th, 1816. While yet an infant the family removed to Lyndon, Vt., where she was brought up. She was blessed with a most excellent mother, who possessed a strong, clear mind and who had the advantage of a good education, having been a school teacher for many years. Clarissa had a quick, active mind, was very sympathetic, easily making friends and with more than the usual faculty of retaining them. She was of a deeply religious temperament. At the age of ten years she joined the Methodist church, and her religious views, formed when a child in years, remained with her through life, being her support and comfort to the last. With the help of her mother she had obtained a thorough education in the common English branches when but sixteen years of age, and began to teach school. Soon after this her mother died and she went to live with her sister, Nancy (Rowell) Adams, at Lancaster, N. H. Here she had the advantage of the academy in the village, and took up French as well as the higher English branches. While at school she became acquainted with Dr. Cyrus Blaisdell, a young physician located in that village, and they were married there June 20th, 1837. Dr. Blaisdell was the son of Simeon and Sarah (Tibbetts) Blaisdell, and was born at Parsonsfield, Me., December 6th, 1810. Later the doctor located at Wolfeborough, N. H., and here three of their children were born. The family afterwards removed to Newfield, Me., where the youngest child was born. Dr. Blaisdell died August 23d, 1850, and was buried at Wolfeborough, by the side of their two little children who had previously passed away. From having the protection of one of the kindest of husbands, she now found herself in poor health, with two small children to provide for, and with but a small share of worldly goods. She was a most devoted mother, and the aim of her life was to do her utmost for her children. After her husband's death she was

much with the sick, and was regarded by physicians as a faithful and efficient nurse. The last years of her life were spent with her son, Dr. Irving C. Blaisdell, at Wilmore, Penn., where she was much loved and respected by all who knew her. She died at Wilmore, July 1st, 1882, and was buried there. Her children were :

- 141. SARAH, born Sept. 11, 1839 ; died April 16, 1841.
- 142. ELLEN M., see fourth generation.
- 143. IRVING C., see fourth generation.
- 144. HORACE EDWIN, born April 22, 1845 ; died Aug., 1849.

36

ELIZABETH ROWELL,³ (Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Dustin and Jane (Gordon) Rowell, was born at Kirby, Vt., April 11th, 1818. While on a visit to her sister Clarissa, who was then living at Parsonsfield, Me., she was taken sick with typhoid fever, and died there September 5th, 1838. She was the handsomest of the Rowell girls. Her grave is in the old Blaisdell farm cemetery at Parsonsfield.

37

CHARLES HARVEY ROWELL,³ (Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Dustin and Jane (Gordon) Rowell, was born at Lyndon, Vt., August 5th, 1820. He graduated from the Dartmouth medical school in 1845, and that same year commenced the practice of medicine at Acton, Me. While residing here he married, at Springvale, Me., May 26th, 1847, Frances Ann Hemmingway, who was born at Acton, March 8th, 1825, and was a sister of Moses and Col. John Hemmingway. Soon after his marriage he removed to Lebanon, an adjoining town. A few years later he sold out his business here and moved to central Maine, finally located at Fairfield, where he established a very successful practice and where he remained until his death, February 21st, 1872. His widow is at present living at Union, N. H., with her daughter Julia. Their children were :

- 145. CHARLES, see fourth generation.
- 146. EDWARD, born at Athens, Me., March 24, 1852; died August 11, 1854.
- 147. ALONZO, see fourth generation.
- 148. JULIA, see fourth generation.

38

ELVIRA W ROWELL,³ (Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Dustin and Jane (Gordon) Rowell, was born at Lyndon, Vt., March 8th, 1822. Her mother died when she was but thirteen years of age and the home was broken up, she going to live with her sisters. She spent some time in Charlestown, Mass., and then went to Lancaster, N. H., where she attended school and fitted herself for a teacher. She taught in Wolfeborough, N. H., and other towns in that vicinity. Being gifted with a fine contralto voice, its rich quality recognized by musicians as something remarkable, she was induced to take up her residence in Lowell, Mass., where for many years she held positions in the leading church choirs of the city. Here she became acquainted with De Witt Clinton Fellows, a carpenter and builder, and here they were married, July 7th, 1851. They lived at Woburn and Cambridge, Mass., and she became a widow in 1886. She now resides at Cambridge. Her children, all born at Cambridge except the oldest, are:

- 149. CHARLES C., see fourth generation.
- 150. BENJAMIN F., see fourth generation.
- 151. AUTHUR AUGUSTINE, born April 20, 1856; died August 31, 1858.
- 152. EMMA ALICE, born Dec. 5, 1858; died March 8, 1861.
- 153. ANNIE C., see fourth generation.
- 154. SARAH L., see fourth generation.

39

FREDERICK ALANSON CROSS,³ (Lydia,² Samuel,¹) an adopted son of Jonathan and Lydia (Rowell) Jenkins, was born at Waterford, Vt., December 9th, 1807. He lived at St. Johnsbury, Vt., in his youth, and at Boston in his early manhood. He married at Waterford, June 28th, 1842, Mary Snell, a school teacher, of Barton, Vt., who was born at Pomfret, Vt.; January

17th, 1810, and who died at Waterford, March 29th, 1876. After their marriage they lived at Littleton, N. H., for about ten years, when they removed to his native town, where he has since resided. He has always been a Democrat in politics and a farmer by occupation. His children, both born at Littleton, are:

155. ELLEN E., see fourth generation.

156. CHARLES A., see fourth generation.

40

LOREN JENKINS,³ (Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Jonathan and Lydia (Rowell) Jenkins, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., January 22d, 1812. When he was quite young his parents moved to the adjoining town of Kirby. Like most of the boys of that time and region, as between work and school, work had altogether the preponderance. In his father's family boys became of age at twenty, and it is pretty certain that he continued at home two years on wages. He married at Burke, Vt., August 20th, 1834, Betsy, daughter of Zadock Blinn, of that place, where she was born March 25th, 1814. Soon after he located on a farm with few or no improvements on it, in Brighton, Vt., and began life in the forest. After a trial of three years he returned to Burke and bought a farm adjoining that of his wife's father. Here his wife died June 2d, 1843; and at Lyndon, Vt., November 20th, 1843, he married Sarah A. Ray, of Burke, where she was born September 18th, 1812. She was the daughter of William and Martha (Tilton) McRay, who changed the name to Ray. She was also a sister to Rev. Putnam P. Ray, who married Mr. Jenkins's sister Elizabeth. He worked his farm with industry and economy until 1864, when he gave it up and bought a place in the village. The next year his second wife died, October 3d, and he was again married at Burke, July 1st, 1866, to Mary Seaver, of Albany, Vt., a widow, whose maiden name was Rowell, and who died in 1895. Mr. Jenkins died at his home in Burke, October 7th, 1867. He was a quiet, kindly, hard-working man, and very conscientious. He would not raise hops, or engage in any business that he thought would in any way be detrimental to the good of others. His children were all brought up to work six days in the week and to keep the Sabbath. He was a Democrat in politics, but had no

ambition to figure in public life. When a young man he became a member of the Methodist church and was faithful and devoted to its interests to the end. He was a leading and active worker, generally a steward, and always contributed liberally of his means to the maintainance of the gospel. His children, all born at Burke, were :

- 157. KERON D., see fourth generation.
- 158. EDWIN C., see fourth generation.
- 159. JONATHAN B., see fourth generation.
- 160. LAVINA E., see fourth generation.
- 161. LOREN, born May 28, 1843 ; died June 4, 1843.
- 162. FRANK T., see fourth generation.
- 163. HARRIS W., see fourth generation.

41

SAMUEL JENKINS,³ (Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Jonathan and Lydia (Rowell) Jenkins, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 14th, 1813. He was about seven years old when his parents moved to an adjoining farm in the town of Kirby, where he had the usual three months of winter school, but his minority was chiefly occupied with helping to clear up the large farm then covered with heavy timber. He married at Kirby, December 5th, 1834, Eliza C., daughter of William and Clarissa (Church) Morgan, who was born there May 28th, 1818. Soon after he settled on a frontier farm in Brighton, Vt., and remained about five years. After a time spent in Kirby he moved to Monson, Me., and bought a farm. Here he was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, which rendered him helpless for a long time, but he was able to return to Kirby in 1852. Here his wife died, January 16th, 1853, and was buried here. The following year he went to Manchester, N. H., and there, January 7th, 1855, he married Charlotte H., daughter of Samuel and Phæbe Cawley, who was born at Sanbornton, N. H., September 14th, 1820. In 1858 he bought a farm in Dorchester, N. H., and moved there. Although still suffering from his rheumatic trouble, he did an enormous amount of work on this farm during the thirteen years he remained upon it. He then took up his residence on a small place in Concord, N. H., which he carried on until failing health compelled him to give up all work, and during the last years of his life he was a confirmed invalid. While on a visit to his daughter

Phœbe, at Natick, Mass., his wife died January 9th, 1890, and he there remained until his own death, April 9th, 1891, after fifteen months of longing and patient waiting to join her who had been his loving companion for so many years. In his early years Mr. Jenkins was a tough, hardy specimen of New England manhood, and a noted hunter and trapper in his day. He was very unselfish and never spared himself when he could help others. There was no toil or endurance that he would not undergo for his family, and this devotion to them secured for him their unfailing devotion in return. Late in life he became deeply interested in spiritualism and when he died was firmly grounded in that faith. His children were :

164. ROXANNA C., see fourth generation.
165. LYDIA L., see fourth generation.
166. ELLEN M., see fourth generation.
167. EDGAR L., see fourth generation.
168. OLIVIA F., see fourth generation.
169. PHŒBE J., see fourth generation.
170. WENDELL PHILLIPS, born at Dorchester, April 9, 1859 ; died Feb. 17, 1866.
171. ROSALIE M., see fourth generation.

42

DUSTIN LEWIS JENKINS,³ (Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Jonathan and Lydia (Rowell) Jenkins, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., February 24th, 1815. About 1833 he went to Amoskeag, now a part of Manchester, N. H., and went to work there in the old bell mill, where he remained until the mills started up on the Manchester side of the river, in 1838. He then went there and commenced work in the Stark mills and was continuously in their employ up to the time of his death, January 1st, 1877. He lived to see Manchester grow from a few houses to a city of over forty thousand inhabitants. The only public office he ever held was that of common councilman for one year. He married at Franklin, N. H., in 1838, Harriet N., daughter of John and Dorothy Hancock, of Salisbury, N. H. She was born at Franklin, June 15th, 1815, and died at Manchester, November 23d, 1883. Their children, all born at Manchester, were :

172. ALBERT, born March 13, 1839 ; died Sept. 13, 1848.

- 173. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born May 19, 1843; died Sept. 19, 1843.
- 174. FRANCES E., see fourth generation.
- 175. ARTHUR, born Feb. 23, 1850; died March 23, 1850.
- 176. HARRIET D., see fourth generation.

43

ELIZABETH JENKINS,³ (Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Rowell) Jenkins, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., January 2d, 1817. She received the customary six months training in the common schools of Kirby, Vt., where her parents moved when she was quite young, and when about seventeen years of age she went to Amoskeag, N. H., to work in the cotton mills, remaining some time. She then attended the seminary at Newbury, Vt., and after that taught school. She became a member of the Methodist church. At Kirby, May 25th, 1845, she married Rev. Putnam P. Ray, of the Vermont Methodist conference, and at once entered with him on the vicissitudes of the itinerancy. He was born at Lyndon, Vt., January 25th, 1818, and was a son of William and Martha (Tilton) McRay, but who changed the name to Ray. For about thirty years Mr. and Mrs. Ray travelled in the Vermont conference, during which time he was presiding elder for eight years, and twice went to the general conference. In 1873 he retired from active work and moved to Webster City, Iowa, where they bought a small farm. Here he divided his time between the care of his land and preaching in adjoining places. In 1883 he removed to Heron Lake, Minn., where he died March 19th, 1890. He was mainly a self-educated man, but by unceasing application to study he acquired a strong and lucid style in speaking and a wide range of information. With his commanding intellectual powers, deep piety, and an intense devotion to his one calling in life, he was a strong and moulding force during his whole ministry. After her husband's death Mrs. Ray went to live with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Cook, in Minneapolis, but spent the year 1892 with her son Calvin, at Cainesville, Mo. In 1896 she went with Mr. Cook's family to Port Angeles, Wash., where she died August 27th, 1898. Her life was a changeful one, not unmixed with cares and sorrows, but she bore all its vicissitudes with a quiet and patient spirit,

and with serene faith and hope. She was remarkably well preserved and active, and at over eighty years of age thought nothing of walking a mile and a half to church and back again. She retained her faculties wonderfully, was fond of scenery, flowers, and nature in all its phases, and enjoyed life to its close. Her children are :

- 177. ELLEN MARION, born at Westfield, Vt., Feb. 25, 1846 ;
died April 3, 1847.
- 178. CALVIN A., see fourth generation.
- 179. ELLA M., see fourth generation.
- 180. JULIA E., see fourth generation.

44

LOUISA MARIA JENKINS,³ (Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Rowell) Jenkins, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 16th, 1818. She received the common school education of the time, and when seventeen years of age learned the trade of a tailoress, working at that trade and teaching school in the towns of St. Johnsbury, Lyndon, and Kirby, Vt., until her marriage at the latter place, May 18th, 1842, to Augustus G., son of Calvin and Rosalinda (Parker) Whitney, a farmer, who was born at St. Johnsbury, February 14th, 1820. They lived at St. Johnsbury and Kirby until about 1848, when on account of Mr. Whitney's poor health they moved to Manchester, N. H., where they kept a boarding house for a time and then returned to Lyndon. In 1855 they went to Nashua, N. H., where Mr. Whitney obtained a position in the railroad office. Not being able to bear the confinement of office work he bought back the old farm in Burke, to which they returned and where they resided until his death, May 21st, 1861. A purer and more blameless man never lived. After his death Mrs. Whitney sold the farm and lived in the village until 1864, when she moved to Littleton, N. H. Here she married, November 28th, 1866, Simeon B. Johnson of that place. Mr. Johnson was a justice of the peace, and did much of the legal work for the people in that vicinity. He died there September 13th, 1869, and she returned to Manchester, where she was employed as a tailoress. While here she married, November 25th, 1873, Enoch M., son of Samuel and Lois (Dinsmore) Stratton, who was born at Albany, N. H., De-

cember 30th, 1823. They went to Bethlehem, N. H., to reside on a farm, where he was occupied as a shoemaker and a peddler, and afterwards ran a tin ware and variety store at Littleton. She died at Bethlehem, June 10th, 1894, and was buried in the village cemetery there. She was a woman of strict integrity, a true Christian, and a member of the Methodist church for fully fifty years. Her children, all born at Kirby except the youngest, were :

- 181. LUELLA R., see fourth generation.
- 182. EMMA LOUISE, } b. Jan. 29, 1848. { Died May 9, 1849.
- 183. STELLA A., } { See fourth generation.
- 184. CHARLES O., see fourth generation.

46

LYDIA CALISTA JENKINS,³ (Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Rowell) Jenkins, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 23d, 1820. Very soon after her birth her parents removed to the neighboring town of Kirby, and here the little brown schoolhouse, the lonely woods, and templed hills were her first educators. She had a quick intelligence and acquired a good education for those times, in the academies at Derby, Lyndon, and St. Johnsbury, and before her marriage was successfully engaged in teaching in different places. She was an earnest student of English literature in early life and kept up her habit of reading the best books. Her mental qualities and her opportunities made her a bright and interesting conversationalist, while her kind and gentle bearing assured her a welcome in society and in all the walks of life. She married at Kirby, Vt., March 12th, 1849, Aaron C., son of Medad S. and Patty (Hitchcock) Hitchcock, who were cousins. Mr. Hitchcock was a substantial farmer in Westfield, Vt., where he was born July 19th, 1823, and here he and his wife ever after made their home. Following the religious preferences of her mother's family, Mrs. Hitchcock early became a member of the Methodist church, but on removing to Westfield she chose to enter the church of her husband's family, the Congregationalist. The early loss of her two older children cast a shade of sadness over her whole life thereafter, and though she was cheerful and hopeful she could not forget that her two manly sons had fallen prematurely out of the ranks of life. For the last

five years of her life she was a confirmed invalid, but until her health failed she was an earnest worker in every department of the church. To the poor and unfortunate she gave generously of her ample means. She was a woman of strong character, and a useful and helpful member of society. She died October 27th, 1896. Her children, all born at Westfield, were :

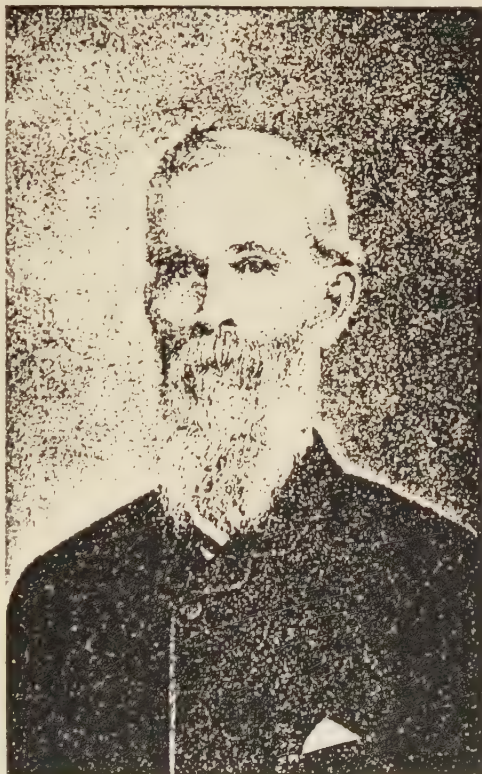
185. CHARLES S., see fourth generation.

186. EDWARD A., see fourth generation.

187. EMMA C., see fourth generation.

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AUSTIN JENKINS,³ (Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Jonathan and Lydia (Rowell) Jenkins, was born at Kirby, Vt., April 8th, 1822. He was the first child born in the new frame dwelling house with which his parents had replaced the old log structure they had formerly occupied on the farm his father originally cleared up. He remained on the old homestead until twenty years of age, occupied as boys in a new country then were, with more work than schooling, but obtained a very practical education in the school of experience, where the lessons are never forgotten. In 1842 he went to Amoskeag, a village in the present city of Manchester, N. H., riding upon the express teams that transported freight



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to Boston. Here he was unsuccessful in obtaining employment, and walked back to his home in Vermont, making the journey in three days. He shortly after returned to Amoskeag, and was a watchman in the machine shop on the island at the time Jonas Parker was murdered, in 1845, and was about the first man on the spot. In the spring of 1848 he returned to northern Vermont and became an extensive dealer in real estate and a large buyer of Canadian cattle, which he shipped to markets in the United States. In 1862 he again moved to Manchester, where he continued in the real estate business until his death, January 11th, 1892. He was a man of the highest integrity, and his sterling honesty was recognized by all with whom he came in contact. In politics he was a life-long Democrat, and in religion a Methodist, being for many years a member of that church. He married in Manchester, November 26th, 1846, Elizabeth, daughter of Roger and Sally Stevens, of Amoskeag, where she was born April 22d, 1820. Theirs was a double wedding, his brother Joel Jenkins and Jerusha Hutchins standing up with them and taking upon themselves the same marital vows. Mrs. Jenkins now resides in Manchester with her adopted son. They never had children, but adopted two, a brother and sister—Eliza Jane, born April 6th, 1846, who died January 12th, 1863; and John James, born June 17th, 1848, who married Mattie E. Clay, of Manchester, September 9th, 1875, and has one son, Austin H., who was born July 25th, 1876, and married Minnie Thompson, October 15th, 1896.

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JOEL JENKINS,³ (Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Jonathan and Lydia (Rowell) Jenkins, was born at Kirby, Vt., September 14th, 1823, and spent the first twenty years of his life on the home farm. He then moved to Manchester, N. H., where he married, November 26th, 1846, Jerusha, daughter of Serel and Charlotte Hutchins, of Lyndon, Vt., where she was born September 24th, 1822. His was a double wedding, his brother Austin taking unto himself a wife at the same time and place. After their marriage they returned to Lyndon, where he suffered seriously for some years with pulmonary troubles. Finding other means of help ineffectual, he decided to try a life in the woods as a remedy, and

in 1852 he located in Brighton, Vt., on the high and dry watershed between the Connecticut and St. Lawrence rivers, deep in the primeval forests. Here he cleared an opening, built his log-cabin, and made a winning fight for seventeen years against nig-gard nature and slowly yielding disease. While here he was one of the selectmen for three years, and was for some time a justice of the peace. In 1869 he moved to a farm in Burke, Vt., where he still resides. His wife died May 13th, 1879, and here he married again, March 25th, 1880, Rhoda, daughter of Henry and Dorothy (Gray) Quint, of Bristol, N. H., who was born at Sheffield, Vt., January 15th, 1829. Soon after coming to Burke he interested himself in the granger movement, and when the local grange was organized, in 1873, he was elected master and held the office for five successive years. He was again chosen to the same position in 1890 and 1891, was treasurer for two years, and has been secretary since 1891. He has also been one of the assessors of the town at different times. He is an honorable man and has been well regarded by his town-people, who justly consider him a man of integrity and unswervingly true to his convictions of right and duty. Mr. Jenkins has always been a farmer, a staunch Republican, and while not a member of the church has Methodist proclivities. He was always a great reader, and few men are better informed on general topics than he. His children were:

- 188. HERBERT HAMILTON, born at Kirby, Aug. 27, 1849; died Sept. 3, 1850.
- 189. MARY J., see fourth generation.
- 190. EVELINE J., see fourth generation.
- 191. ANGELINE, born at Brighton, Oct. 15, 1856; died Nov. 7, 1856.
- 192. LYDIA DIANTHA, born at Brighton, Dec. 7, 1857; died Oct. 9, 1862.

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MARY LORD JENKINS,³ (Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Rowell) Jenkins, was born at Kirby, Vt., June 9th, 1825. She married at Kirby, December 7th, 1848, Joel, son of Joel and Percy (Porter) Harrington, of Hartford, Vt., where he was born January 28th, 1823. When about fifteen

years of age Mr. Harrington moved to Kirby and lived there some four years when his family moved to Walden, Vt., having purchased the farm on which the younger Joel settled when he married, and which was the family home thereafter. Here he died December 16th, 1890, and here his widow still resides, the farm being carried on by their son Herbert. Mr. Harrington was a farmer by occupation and an industrious, hard-working man. He dug the stone from the farm and made walls of the same, so that now acres can be plowed and not show a single rock in what was once a very stony country. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist church for many years, always taking a deep interest in its welfare. Their children, all born at Walden, are :

- 193. CELIA E., see fourth generation.
- 194. HERBERT E., see fourth generation.
- 195. FLORENCE E., see fourth generation.

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JOHN LORD JENKINS,³ (Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Jonathan and Lydia (Rowell) Jenkins, was born at Kirby, Vt., October 2d, 1827. His first push in education was given him by Jacob Abbott, a member of that family of prolific writers. The curriculum of the country school in northern New England seventy years ago was not very extensive. Spelling, reading, writing, geography, arithmetic, and English grammar comprised about the whole of it. While not broad, it was fairly deep. There was time and usually a disposition on the part of both teacher and pupil to go well to the bottom of it. His studies which were introductory to a college course were pursued at the academy at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and he took the classical course in the university at Rochester, N. Y., and also a special course in theology at the Rochester theological seminary. The great west early attracted his interest and enthusiasm. With Whittier he could say :

I heard the tread of pioneers
Of nations yet to be,
The first low wash of waves where soon
Shall roll a human sea.

In 1850 he turned his face toward the setting sun, took passage around the lakes from Buffalo to Chicago by steamboat, and found



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that infant city lying in the mud and bulrushes on the shore of Lake Michigan. But it had the kick of a giant even then. All was a new revelation to the young divine, and soul-inspiring; and he at once entered upon his work as a pioneer preacher along the Kankakee river, where the city of that name now stands, afterwards at Naperville, then at Galena. In 1853 he returned to Vermont, and at Lyndon, on August 9th of that year, he married Asha A., daughter of Charles and Sarah Matthewson, of Wheelock, Vt., where she was born March 16th, 1828. On her father's side she was descended from John Matthewson, the first of a historic family of Rhode Island; and on her mother's side she was a grand daughter of Capt. James Williams, a lineal descendant of Roger Williams, the founder of the Providence colony. On their return to Illinois Mr. Jenkins was a year at Morris, another at Henry, and four years at Granville. In 1863 he went to Kokomo, Ind., and organized the first Congregational church, which, with the rapid growth of that city, has taken a foremost position in that region. He was next with the church at Gainesville, N. Y., three years, and the two following years with the neighboring church at Castile. He then, in 1871, accepted a call to the church at Ashland, Penn., but after two years experience found that the anthracite coal region seriously disagreed with his health, and then made an engagement with the church at Shawnee, in eastern Pennsylvania, and in that beautiful and healthy place remained six years. From here, in 1879, he removed to his last field of pastoral labor, at Jasper, N. Y., remaining here a little over four years. In December, 1883, he moved to Preston, Iowa, where he still resides. Here he and his sons were interested in a drug store, of which he was the active manager until September 1st, 1897, when it was turned over to his son Harley. His children were:

196. EMALINE LORETTA, born at Henry, Ill., March 3, 1855; died Dec. 14, 1864.
197. JESSIE FREMONT, born at Granville, Ill., Aug. 12, 1856; died Aug. 24, 1856.
198. HUGH, see fourth generation.
199. HARLEY M., see fourth generation.

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DAVID ROWELL JENKINS,³ (Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Jonathan and Lydia (Rowell) Jenkins, was born at Kirby, Vt., August 7th, 1829. In 1852 he removed with his parents from the old homestead to a smaller farm near the village. He remained at home about thirteen years after he became of age, and in consequence of this and of making a home for his parents he received this farm for his part of the estate. He married at Littleton, N. H., in December, 1863, Rocksa L., daughter of Ichabod and Eunice (Johnson) Turner, who was born at Lyndon, Vt., April 25th, 1834, and who died September 16th, 1870. He married a second time, at Sheffield, Vt., August 3d, 1871, Eliza J., daughter of Newhall and Elizabeth Whitney, who was born at Simpson, P. Q. Mr. Jenkins sold his farm early in the eighties and moved to Lyndonville, where he engaged in factory work and kept a boarding house. About 1888 he bought a small farm in the adjoining town of St. Johnsbury, and here he died, August 29th, 1893. His widow now resides at Barnet, Vt. Mr. Jenkins had no children by either marriage. He was a modest, unassuming man, and a faithful member of the Methodist church from his youth.

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ELIZABETH WILKINS SARGENT,³ (Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Rowell) Sargent, was born at Chester, N. H., in January, 1806. She married at Boston, July 26th, 1827, William H. Hoogs, a carpenter and contractor, doing business in Boston but living at Newton, Mass. About 1850 they moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., and some fifteen years later went to San Francisco to reside, where she died November 4th, 1878. Their children were all born at Newton or Boston, and, although perhaps not in the order of their birth, were:

- 200. ELIZABETH, see fourth generation.
- 201. CATHERINE, died in infancy.
- 202. CATHERINE, see fourth generation.
- 203. HELEN, see fourth generation.

- 204. WILLIAM H., see fourth generation.
- 205. CAROLINE, see fourth generation.
- 206. GRANVILLE S., born July, 1837; died Sept. 28, 1838.
- 207. CHARLES H., born March, 1840; died July 10, 1840.
- 208. EMILY L., born Aug., 1843; died Aug. 26, 1844.
- 209. SAMUEL WALLACE, died soon after the close of the civil war.
- 210. ANNIE, see fourth generation.

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SARAH ROWELL SARGENT,³ (Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Rowell) Sargent, was born at Sutton, N. H., October 16th, 1809. She married in Boston, Mass., April 7th, 1835, Adoniram, son of John P. and Tryphena (Chase) Hathaway, who was born at Freetown, Mass., October 6th, 1806, and died April 5th, 1895. They always lived in Boston after their marriage, and for the last fifty years and over in a house which he built and in which they both died. Mr. Hathaway was a carpenter and contractor. Many of the buildings of the Massachusetts general hospital, as well as other pretentious structures in that city, are specimens of his skill in his vocation. He was the soul of honor, ever faithful to his word, thoroughly honest in all his dealings, and one of the most respected citizens of Boston. Both husband and wife were members of the Baptist church and all their children were of the same religious belief. Mr. Hathaway named one of his sons for Henry Clay, and in his dining room was always hung a large picture of Daniel Webster. This shows his Whig principles in early life. After that party dissolved he became a Republican and in that political faith he brought up his sons, and they have never departed therefrom. Mrs. Hathaway died September 26th, 1895. Their children, all born in Boston, are:

- 211. SARAH B., see fourth generation.
- 212. EMILY M., see fourth generation.
- 213. ADONIRAM J., see fourth generation.
- 214. CHAUNCEY C., see fourth generation.
- 215. ELEANOR D., see fourth generation.
- 216. HENRY C., see fourth generation.
- 217. MARY H., see fourth generation.

218. EDWARD LAFORREST, born Feb. 22, 1856; died Aug. 6, 1857.

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STEPHEN PILLSBURY SARGENT,³ (Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Aaron and Sarah (Rowell) Sargent, was born at Sutton, N. H., December 24th, 1811. He was named for Rev. Stephen Pillsbury, a Baptist preacher, who was quite noted as a minister and teacher in that section of the country at that time. When quite young he was taken by his parents to Newburyport, Mass., and when the home there was broken up by the death of his father and sickness of his mother he went to live with his uncle, John P. Rowell, at Hooksett, N. H. Here he learned the trade of a wool carder. In 1832 he went to Lowell, Mass., where for more than twenty-five years he was an overseer in the Tremont mills. He was a member of the common council in 1851 and 1852, and represented that city in the legislature in 1860 and 1861. Shortly after his retirement to private life he engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe business in Boston, but still resided in Lowell. He was one of the founders of the Worthen St. Baptist church of Lowell, and for many years a deacon. He married at Dracut, Mass., April 21st, 1836, Sarah J., daughter of Josiah and Prudence (Thayer) Ames, of Dracut, where she was born April 4th, 1815. She died September 14th, 1867. After her death their eldest daughter, Annie, had charge of the household until Mr. Sargent's death, August 30th, 1884. Their children, both born at Lowell, are:

219. ANNIE P., see fourth generation.
220. SARAH E., see fourth generation.

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SAMUEL ROWELL SARGENT,³ (Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Aaron and Sarah (Rowell) Sargent, was born at Sutton, N. H., February 23d, 1814. After the family moved to Newburyport, Mass., and was broken up by the death of the father and the



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long-continued illness of the mother he was taken and cared for by a clergyman of that place, who aided him in obtaining an education. He was educated at Andover, Mass., a wealthy New Jersey lady assuming the expense in connection with the Newburyport clergyman. He married at Easton, Mass., June 6th, 1837, Maria L., daughter of Rev. Luther Shelden, who was born at Easton, September 26th, 1814, and died at Baltimore, May 27th, 1854. Mr. Sargent was rector of an Episcopal church at Baltimore and died there November 11th, 1864. A memorial window was afterwards placed in the church in his or in his wife's honor. His children were :

- 221. CHARLES S., see fourth generation.
- 222. GEORGE H., see fourth generation.
- 223. WILLIAM H., see fourth generation.
- 224. FRANCES K., see fourth generation.

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AARON CANFIELD SARGENT,³ (Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Aaron and Sarah (Rowell) Sargent, was born at Newburyport, Mass., August 16th, 1821. He went to sea when but sixteen years of age, and five years later was in command of a full-rigged ship. He was engaged in the Chinese, Australian, and Russian trade for many years. He married at Charlestown, Mass., about 1850, Charlotte M. Blanchard, a native of that place. For a time they resided in Australia, but in 1860 Mr. Sargent moved his family to Melrose, Mass., and six years later he retired from a sea-faring life and engaged in the furniture business. After the death of his first wife he married in Melrose, June 22d, 1867, Julia A. B., daughter of David D. and Sarah H. Hammond, who was born at Fairhaven, Mass., August 16th, 1837. He died in Melrose, April 4th, 1889. His children were :

- 225. ARTHUR B., see fourth generation.
- 226. FRED B., see fourth generation.
- 227. WALTER C., see fourth generation.
- 228. JULIA B., see fourth generation.

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JOHN ROWELL LORD,³ (Mary,² Samuel,¹) son of John and Mary (Rowell) Lord, was born at Barnard, Vt., June 8th, 1823. He attended school until fourteen years of age, when he was obliged to contribute to the support of the family and learned the trade of a tailor. While this occupation was not to his taste, it enabled him to pursue his favorite study and carry out his purpose to become a surgeon. He secured the best books and spent all his leisure in the study of surgery, and in time perfected himself to such a degree that he was consulted in the small accident cases in the neighborhood, and gradually became recognized as a skillful practitioner. He made a specialty of the treatment of cancers, and became very expert. About this time chloroform was coming into use as an anæsthetic, and he was considered an expert in its application. During the civil war he filled responsible positions as a contract surgeon, and applied himself so closely to the demands made upon him in hospital practice that even his strong constitution could not endure the strain, and he utterly broke down. He lived for a time at Norway, Me., and then the whole family went west, finally locating at Ella, Ore., where Dr. Lord expects to end his days. Although a confirmed invalid, he is able to be about and enjoys himself in the society of his family. Writing recently to a friend of former days, he says: "My only ambition now is to be recognized as one who, through a long life, has never brought shame or disgrace on either name he is proud to own." Dr. Rowell is a Democrat in politics, and a Unitarian in religious belief. He married at Buckfield, Me., December 27th, 1848, Jeannette, daughter of Ezekiel and Almira Records, of Buckfield, where she was born March 6th, 1824. His children are:

- 229. CHARLES P., see fourth generation.
- 230. MARY E., see fourth generation.
- 231. GEORGE W., see fourth generation.

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MARY MARION LORD,³ (Mary,² Samuel,¹) daughter of John and Mary (Rowell) Lord, was born at Corinth, Vt., April

8th, 1825. She was a tailoress by trade, a fine scholar, and had a remarkable talent for pencil drawing. After her mother gave up housekeeping she lived in the family of her brother, at whose home in North Wayne, Me., February 5th, 1850, she married Rev. J. P. Hunting, a Baptist clergyman, who afterwards became a Spiritualist. They resided at Parsonsfield, Me., and she died there January 3d, 1851. Mr. Hunting afterwards went to Ohio to live. Their only child, born at Parsonsfield, was :

232. MARY LORD, born Dec. 20, 1850; died April 15, 1853.

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GEORGE WHITEFIELD ROWELL,³ (James C.,² Samuel,¹) son of James C. and Olive A. (Wiggin) Rowell, was born at Chester, N. H., September 1st, 1817. When a young man he taught school for several years in the towns of Chester and Hooksett, N. H., and afterwards followed the sea for many years. While at New Orleans he had the yellow fever, followed by a paralytic shock, which incapacitated him in a great measure for business activity, and he returned to his native state and settled at Manchester, where he passed the remaining years of his life. He at one time kept a small grocery store there, was a canvasser for books, and delivered lectures on sea-faring life and kindred topics. He married at Manchester, October 28th, 1858, Mary A. Longman of that city, who was born at Ogdensburg, N. Y. Mr. Rowell died November 2d, 1867, and was buried at Martin's ferry, N. H. They never had any children.

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SARAH ELIZABETH ROWELL,³ (James C.,² Samuel,¹) daughter of James C. and Olive A. (Wiggin) Rowell, was born at Chester, N. H., October 19th, 1818. She married at Manchester, N. H., Alvertus, son of Charles and Fannie (Weeks) Evans, who was born at Campton, N. H., November 20th, 1826. Mr. Evans is a railroad man. For several years after their marriage they lived at Manchester, and then moved to Concord in the same

state, which was afterwards their home and where her husband still resides. She died there March 6th, 1880, and is buried in the Valley cemetery at Manchester, by the side of her four younger children. Her children were:

- 233. HENRIETTA J., see fourth generation.
- 234. JAMES ALVERTUS, born at Manchester, Feb. 12, 1853; died April 16, 1853.
- 235. MINNIE APPA, born at Manchester, May 5, 1854; died May 6, 1854.
- 236. MARY OLIVE, born at Concord, March 12, 1857; died Sept. 25, 1857.
- 237. BYRON EUGENE, born at Concord, Aug. 24, 1858; died Nov. 5, 1858.

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CHARLES WESLEY ROWELL,⁸ (James C.,² Samuel,¹) son of James C. and Olive A. (Wiggin) Rowell, was born at Chester, N. H., June 25th, 1820. Upon leaving home he went to the adjoining city of Manchester and was employed as a clerk in a large grocery store. While here he married, June 20th, 1847, Sarah B., daughter of Francis and Lois Hammond, who was born at Pembroke, Mass., November 13th, 1829. When gold was discovered in California many of the hardy young men of his acquaintance started at once for the new El Dorado, and he soon followed, going by the way of Panama. He returned to Manchester in 1851 and bought a farm in the upper part of the city, on the River road, which has ever since been the family home. Here the children were born, here he died April 16th, 1894, and here his widow still resides. He was buried in the graveyard at Martin's ferry, a few miles north of his home, as were also his father and grandfather. In addition to carrying on his farm he was for a number of years engaged in butchering, was interested in the meat business in the city, and owned and operated a milk route. He always dealt largely in horses and cattle, and was considered an excellent judge of both. Of a horse he was particularly fond, and when once he knew one of these animals he never forgot him. Mr. Rowell was a life-long Democrat, but belonged to no church or other society. At his request, the man for whom he first



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worked when he went to Manchester officiated at his funeral. His children were :

- 238. CHARLES W., see fourth generation.
- 239. HERBERT S., see fourth generation.
- 240. CLARA L., see fourth generation.
- 241. LOIS ALMA, born June 8, 1861 ; died Dec. 7, 1864.
- 242. GRACE L., see fourth generation.
- 243. JAMES F., see fourth generation.
- 244. HENRY I., see fourth generation.

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MARY LORD ROWELL,³ (James C.,² Samuel,¹) daughter of James C. and Olive A. (Wiggin) Rowell, was born at Amoskeag, N. H., October 16th, 1828. When about sixteen years of age she went to work in the mills of Manchester, situated directly across the river from her birthplace, and here she was employed until her death, October 19th, 1847.

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OLIVE ANN ROWELL,³ (James C.,² Samuel,¹) daughter of James C. and Olive A. (Wiggin) Rowell, was born at Amoskeag, a village in the present city of Manchester, N. H., December 12th, 1832. She married at Manchester, November 11th, 1852, Hugh, son of Alexander and Zillah (Dow) Spinney, who was born at Derry, N. H., October 9th, 1822, and they went there to live. He was a shoemaker by trade, and died June 28th, 1863. His widow married again at Concord, N. H., April 9th, 1865, John W., son of John W. Bourlet, who was born at London, Eng., January 29th, 1826. Mr. Bourlet was a farmer by occupation, and died August 28th, 1888. His widow now resides at Concord. She had no children by either marriage.

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JOHN LORD ROWELL,³ (John P.,² Samuel,¹) son of John P. and Betsy (Emerson) Rowell, was born in that part of Chester which is now Hooksett, N. H., April 20th, 1821. He passed

through the usual routine of the farmer boy of that day, working on the farm summers and going to school winters, although his educational facilities were limited to six weeks of instruction each winter, until he got old enough to be kept busy even in cold weather. He was always very studious, and by private research he acquired much more of an education than was possessed by most boys of his generation and with his opportunities. He married at Somersworth, N. H., October 7th, 1847, Betsy, daughter of William and Susan (Stackpole) Sargent, who was born at Milton, N. H., February 11th, 1823. After their marriage they resided at Hooksett for several years, where Mr. Rowell was employed in the cotton mills. In June, 1850, they moved to Manchester, N. H. Here he accepted a position in a large grocery house, and in the brief space of three years made such progress in the business that a partnership was offered him, when he died very suddenly, July 15th, 1853. His remains rest in the Valley cemetery in the city of his adoption, by the side of his son Henry. Mr. Rowell was a Democrat in politics, and, although never affiliating with any religious organization, he was a consistent Christian. Brought up by deeply religious parents, his training in that regard was of the sort common to that day. His widow still resides in Manchester. Their children, the elder born at Hooksett and the younger at Manchester, were :

245. ELLA F., see fourth generation.

246. HENRY GAULT, born March 20, 1852; died Feb. 14, 1853.

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EPHRAIM KELLEY ROWELL,³ (John P.,² Samuel,¹) son of John P. and Betsy (Emerson) Rowell, was born at Hooksett, N. H., November 21st, 1822. During his boyhood he lived for several years with his parents, on the island at Amoskeag, now a part of Manchester, N. H. From his ancestors he inherited many sterling qualities, good judgment, sound common sense, and perseverance. His early life was that of all boys born and brought up in the rural districts of New England at that time. The home life was simple and frugal, and there was a goodly portion of work to be performed by all the members of the family. An active life



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upon his father's farm, the winters being spent in taking advantage of such meagre opportunities as the common schools of the town afforded, gave him a sound body, a clear mind, and a knowledge of the common English branches of study. In 1842 he moved to Manchester, and for the next thirty-four years he was in active business there. In 1876 he moved to the old family homestead in the northern part of the city, where he spent the remainder of his days. He married, April 27th, 1847, Mary Amanda, daughter of Robert and Lucinda (Gould) Davis. Mrs. Rowell was born at Hooksett, May 30th, 1827, and died September 26th, 1892. She was a most estimable woman, a gentle wife, and the kindest of mothers. Her lovable qualities of heart and manner endeared her to all, and her funeral, held in Grace (Episcopal) church, of which she had been a member more than thirty years, was very largely attended. Mr. Rowell was a Democrat in politics, belonged to no societies, and was eminently a home-loving man. He never courted notoriety in any way, but he had excellent business ability, which he used so as to make him prosperous in trade and afterwards to steadily increase his property. Reliability was one of his marked characteristics. He was an industrious worker, a man of foresight, solid judgment, absolute integrity, and pure personal character. He was considered one of the best judges of the value of real estate in his vicinity, and during the later years of his life was much sought after as an appraiser of estates. He died October 5th, 1896, and his remains rest beside those of his wife in the Pine Grove cemetery at Manchester. His children, both born at Manchester, are:

247. ROLAND, see fourth generation.

248. CHARLES E., see fourth generation.

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ELIZABETH EMERSON ROWELL,³ (John P.,² Samuel,¹) daughter of John P. and Betsy (Emerson) Rowell, was born at Hooksett, N. H., March 20th, 1825, and was given her mother's name. She died August 14th, 1840. Being the only girl in the family, she was greatly cherished, and her early loss was a sad blow to them all.

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FRANK DANIELS ROWELL,³ (John P.,² Samuel,¹) son of John P. and Betsy (Emerson) Rowell, was born at Manchester, N. H., January 4th, 1843, and was the only one of the children born away from the old homestead in Chester. He attended the neighborhood school until quite a young man, and then went to a private instructor in the city of Manchester, some two miles away from the family residence. As he was the only child left at home, his parents had hoped that he would be a comfort and support to them in their declining years, but just as he had finished his education and was about entering into manhood he died, April 12th, 1862.



COL. HENRY O. KENT.

FOURTH GENERATION.

75

HARRIET MOORE ROWELL,⁴ (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel and Caroline E. (Page) Rowell, was born at Concord, Vt., December 22d, 1834. She married at Medford, Mass., October 4th, 1864, Horace A. White, of Great Barrington, Mass., who was born at Lancaster, N. H., April 17th, 1833, and was a son of Col. John H. White, a man of great repute in northern New Hampshire in his day. He was engaged in mercantile business all his life in the cities of Boston, Washington, Baltimore, and New York, and died at Brooklyn, N. Y., December 8th, 1874. Mrs. White has lived principally at Lancaster and New York city, but now resides at Great Barrington. She is a Presbyterian, a member of the Church of the Puritans in New York, but has Unitarian proclivities. She has no children.

76

BERNICE ADALINE ROWELL,⁴ (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel and Caroline E. (Page) Rowell, was born at Concord, Vt., September 27th, 1836. Before her marriage she always lived at home and kept house for her father. While on a visit to Boston she married, May 11th, 1859, Henry O., son of Richard P. and Ellen M. (Oakes) Kent. Col. Kent was born at Lancaster, N. H., February 7th, 1834, and that has always been his home. He graduated at the Norwich military university in the class of 1854; was admitted to the bar in 1858, and practiced several years, when, becoming the owner of the *Coos Republican*, he gave up the active work of the profession and published that paper until 1870. Since then he has been connected with insurance, paper and starch manufacturing, and banking. In 1868 he secured the incorporation of the Lancaster Savings Bank, and has ever since been its treasurer; and in 1890 of the Lancaster Trust Company, of which he is president. He

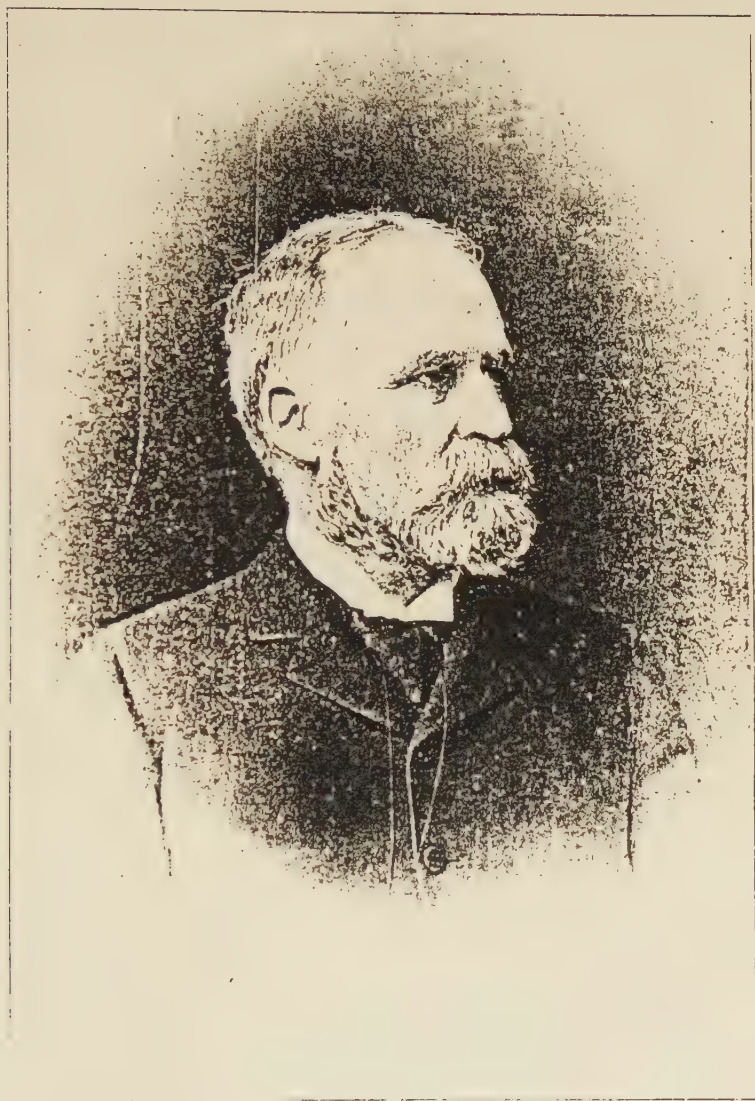
was a member of the national conventions which nominated Lincoln in 1860, Greeley in 1872, and Cleveland in 1884, and has taken a very active part in many a hard-fought political campaign. He was also Assistant Adjutant-General of New Hampshire in 1861, and served in that capacity during the fitting out of the earlier regiments for the civil war. When the seventeenth regiment was organized he was made its colonel, his rank and service being recognized by a special act of congress, July 21st, 1894. Col. Kent has been three times the nominee of his party for congress, twice for governor of the state, and was naval officer of the port of Boston from 1885 to 1890. He has been active in masonry, and is a past master, and past grand commander of the Knights Templar of the state, and has taken the 33d degree of the ancient Scottish rite. He has also been governor of the society of Colonial Wars in New Hampshire since its organization. Both he and his wife are Episcopalians. Their children, both born at Lancaster and now living with them, are:

249. BERNICE E., see fifth generation.

250. HENRY P., see fifth generation.

77

GEORGE PRESBURY ROWELL,⁴ (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Samuel and Caroline E. (Page) Rowell, was born at Concord, Vt., July 4th, 1838. During the years of his childhood he lived at Manchester, N. H., Boston, Cambridge, Marblehead, and Quincy, Mass. Finally, in his thirteenth year, at Lancaster, N. H., he found himself on a well-stocked farm, and here, with his father and sisters, in a good home and with pleasant surroundings, he enjoyed the educational facilities afforded by the Lancaster academy, to which in foul weather and fair he took his way on foot during the spring and fall terms for a period of four years. In the autumn of 1855 he attended for a single term the better academy at St. Johnsbury, Vt. The winter after he was sixteen he taught a district school in Stark, N. H., and again in Columbia, N. H., the winter following. On St. Patrick's day, 1856, he left the farm to go out into the world to make his own living, and at Boston, after being dismissed from one position because he was not quick at figures, he secured a place in a



77. GEORGE P. ROWELL.

store, where he rose from errand boy to bookkeeper. He was crowded out of his situation by the panic of 1857, and returned to New Hampshire and taught school the following winter, in Stratford. In the spring of 1858 he secured a position in the counting room of the *Boston Post*, and that fact led to his life-long connection with newspaper matters. He married at Lancaster, September 1st, 1862, Sarah B., daughter of Edwin F. and Mary A. (Burnside) Eastman, of that town, where she was born November 23d, 1841, and whom Mr. Rowell had known in their childhood days. After serving seven years with the *Boston Post*, he opened an office in that city for the reception of advertisements for newspapers throughout the country. From the energy displayed and the success attending his efforts he has been supposed by many to be the originator of the first advertising agency, but this is by no means the case, although doubtless he did originate and introduce most of the methods and plans for conducting the business that for a third of a century have been in use in the largest and best of these institutions. In 1869 Mr. Rowell published the first complete directory of American newspapers, and was the first person to attempt to rate, state, or estimate the circulation of newspapers for the benefit of advertisers. This work has been continued ever since, and to it, perhaps, he owes mainly the wide publicity that has been given to his name. Newspapers are sensitive about circulation, but the American Newspaper Directory has done its work for nearly thirty years, without fear or favor, though doubtless not without mistakes, and its proprietor has received an amount of praise and blame, neither having been deserved to the full extent in which it has been bestowed. Having always conducted this delicate work with impartiality, never rating a circulation lower because the publisher was disliked, or higher because he was beloved, but always stating facts to the best of his ability, he has become indifferent to praise and callous to censure. After all, he has had a certain satisfaction out of the grotesque humor of the phases of life revealed, and the facility with which he finds the same editor holding up the directory as undisputed authority to-day, and denouncing it as a black-mailing enterprise tomorrow, and again a little later exhibiting its unimpeachable justness. It is pretty well established by this time, however, that the directory is fair and just to all, and has no injuries to avenge and no favors to sell or give. In 1888 Mr.

Rowell established a journal for advertisers, and adopted what seemed at the time the startling and absurd name of *Printer's Ink*. It has proved such a success that its form, make-up, style, name, and everything about it have been imitated until, counting those that have been and those that now are, the total number of its brood does not fall much short of a couple of hundred. Mr. Rowell is a member of the Union Leage Club of New York, and President of the Percy Summer Club, a somewhat well-known institution in northern New Hampshire, where it was the first to attempt to preserve trout-fishing in a lake of considerable size, but situated near growing manufacturing towns. Since the incorporation of this club, in 1883, no less than eight laws have been passed by the legislature to pacify the insistent demands of local sportsmen that trout might be caught by any one, while there were any. Finally the matter was amicably adjusted by the granting of a charter in 1895 by the legislature, and by a decision of the United States court sustaining the right of ownership and control in the club. Mr. Rowell married a second time, in New York city, January 27th, 1891, Jeannette Rigney Hallock, daughter of Thomas and Mary J. (Wilcox) Rigney, who was born at Toronto, Can., June 13th, 1841, but long a resident of New York city, where they at present have their home and where he is as actively engaged in business as at any time in his life. He has a summer home on Mount Prospect, in Lancaster, where he goes whenever opportunity permits. His only child, born at Cambridge, Mass., is :

251. PERSIS E., see fifth generation.

78

PERSIS ANNE ROWELL,⁴ (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel and Caroline E. (Page) Rowell, was born at Concord, Vt., March 22d, 1840. In June, 1872, she accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, on a trip to Europe; and May 28th, 1874, at the home of Mrs. Thompson in New York city, she married Dr. Frederick R., son of Rev. Uriah and Margaret J. Marvin, of Troy, N. Y., where he was born September 23d, 1847. Soon after their marriage Dr. Marvin gave up the



78. PERSIS A. (ROWELL) MARVIN.

medical profession, entered the ministry, and became pastor of the First Congregational church at Middletown, N. Y. While here Mrs. Marvin was elected a member of the school board, her name heading the ticket. This election caused much comment at that time, as it was the first instance of a woman being elected to that office in the state of New York. During this pastorate a vacation trip abroad was taken. After remaining here four years, Dr. Marvin accepted an invitation to become pastor of the First Congregational church at Portland, Ore. Here they remained three years, returning east on the then newly opened Northern Pacific railroad. After nearly a year spent in Europe, mostly in Italy, Dr. Marvin accepted a call to the First Congregational church in Great Barrington, Mass. While here they occupied the beautiful Hopkins memorial manse, erected by Mrs. Mark Hopkins, of San Francisco, in remembrance of her own and her husband's ancestor, Rev. Samuel Hopkins, who was the first pastor of the church. In 1895 Dr. Marvin resigned his pastorate in Great Barrington, and, after a year spent in Germany, he and his wife settled in Albany, N. Y., where they now reside. They have no children.

79

EMILY ROWELL,⁴ (William,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of William and Abigail (Chaffee) Rowell, was born at Concord, Vt., October 14th, 1841. At the age of ten years she moved with her parents to Lancaster, N. H., where her father had bought a farm. Here she lived the life of a country girl, attending school in the town, aiding in the general housework, and making an occasional visit to Boston and New York, until the death of her mother in 1871, when she took the entire charge of the household. Two years later the farm was sold and a house in the village, two miles distant, was purchased. Here she lived with and cared for her father until his death in 1891, and here she still resides, her only sister, Mrs. Eastman, now occupying the house with her. Naturally of a home-loving and quiet disposition, she has been contented with this uneventful life. Being somewhat of a book-lover, she has perhaps found her most satisfactory companionship

in her books. In 1894 she took a pleasure trip abroad, spending seven month in travel with a cousin who had twice before crossed the ocean and was no novice in travelling. She is unmarried.

80

CELIA BELINDA ROWELL,⁴ (William,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of William and Abigail (Chaffee) Rowell, was born at Concord, Vt., June 27th, 1843. She lived with her parents until her marriage, which took place at Lancaster, N. H., where they then resided, December 17th, 1866, when she was united to Philastus H., son of Daniel and Matilda (Stickney) Eastman, who was born at Lyman, N. H., July 17th, 1842. After their marriage they still continued to reside at Lancaster, but spent the summers at Bethlehem, N. H., where Mr. Eastman was manager of the Sinclair house stables for about ten years. He died April 8th, 1890, and she then sold her house and has since lived with her sister Emily in Lancaster. They had no children.

82

ELIZABETH ANN ROWELL,⁴ (James C.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of James C. and Ann (Poor) Rowell, was born at Concord, Vt., May 19th, 1848. She remained at home with her parents until her marriage, at which time they were living on a farm in Passumpsic, Vt. She married at St. Johnbury, Vt., June 19th, 1869, Luther D., son of David P. and Naomi Sanborn, of Littleton, N. H., where he was born December 12th, 1841. Mr. Sanborn at that time was extensively engaged in the furniture business at Littleton, and here they resided until November, 1883, when he sold out his business, and the family moved to Bay City, Mich., remaining about a year. They then went to Grand Rapids, Mich., where they still reside. For several years after going west Mr. Sanborn was a travelling salesman, covering an extended area west and south. He then engaged in the manufacture of oil cans, which business he abandoned about 1892, and returned to his former occupation. For several years he has been clerk of the board of assessors at Grand Rapids. In politics



82. ELIZABETH A. (ROWELL) SANBORN.

Mr. Sanborn is an ardent Republican, and never fails to exercise his right of suffrage. Neither he nor his wife are church members. Their children, both born at Littleton, are :

- 252. IRVING L., see fifth generation.
- 253. JENNIE L., see fifth generation.

83

JAMES HERBERT ROWELL,⁴ (James C.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of James C. and Ann (Poor) Rowell, was born at Concord, Vt., September 29th, 1850. He attended school at Concord, and at Waterford, Vt., after his parents removed there, working on the farm with his father when not in school. He died quite suddenly at Waterford, November 12th, 1866, and was buried

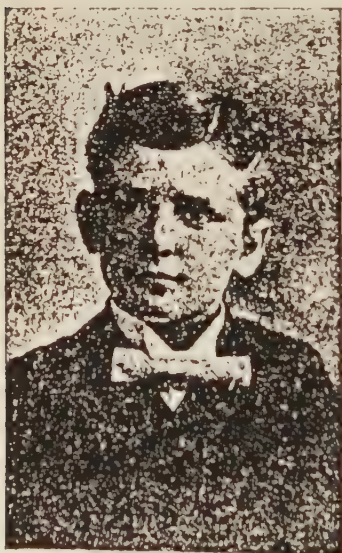


83. JAMES H. ROWELL.

there, but after the family removed to Littleton, N. H., his remains were taken up and carried to that place, and now rest in Glenwood cemetery. He was an honest, upright boy and gave great promise of being all that his fond parents could wish.

84

CAROLINE LUVIA ROWELL,⁴ (James C.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of James C. and Ann (Poor) Rowell, was born at Concord, Vt., May 6th, 1855. The family moved to Waterford, Vt., on a farm, when she was but nine years old, where they remained some three years, when they went to Passumpsic, Vt. About three years later they went to Littleton, N. H., which has since been her home. She attended the academy at St. Johnsbury, Vt., for awhile, but had to leave on account of poor health. After going to Littleton she attended the high school, and was then employed some four years in making stereoscopic views.



254. JAMES H. FOGG.

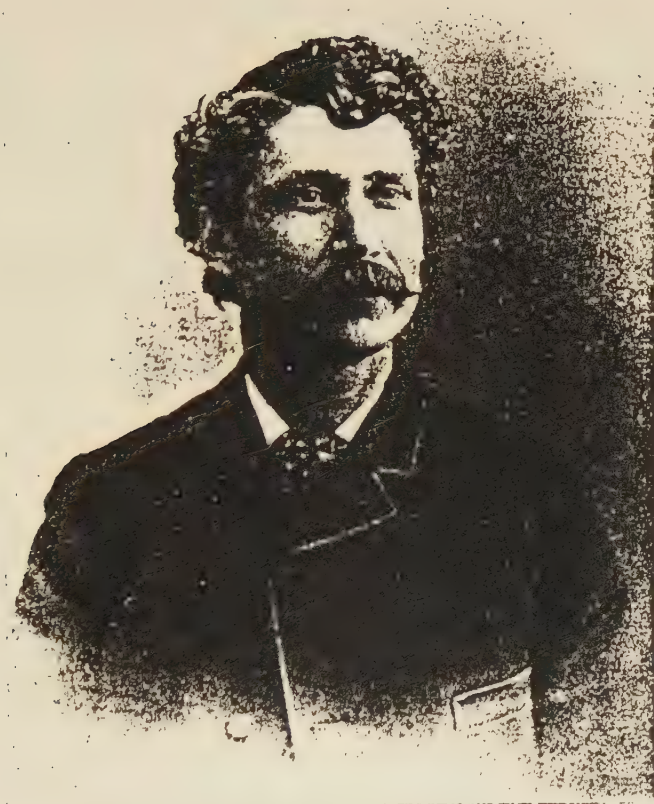


255. ALBION R. FOGG.

She married at Littleton, October 26th, 1875, John A., son of Ai S. and Miriam S. (Foster) Fogg of that place, but who was born at Gray, Me., April 25th, 1849. Mr. Fogg is a Republican in politics, a carpenter and contractor by occupation, and belongs to the Knights of Pythias, being a member of the Grand Lodge. Both he and his wife are members of the Unitarian church. They



84. CAROLINE L. (ROWELL) FOGG.



JOHN A. FOGG.

now live on her father's old farm and take care of him. Their children, both born at Littleton, are :

- 254. JAMES HERBERT, born Nov. 12, 1889.
- 255. ALBION ROWELL, born June 14, 1891.

85

HIRAM VANDALIA ROWELL,⁴ (John P.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of John P. and Ruth M. (Barnes) Rowell, was born at Groveland, N. Y., September 20th, 1851. He married at Nunda, N. Y., November 30th, 1895, Mary J., daughter of James and Mary Greenwood of that place, where she was born February 13th, 1857, and where the family now reside. Mrs. Rowell's parents came from England. Mr. Rowell is a hotel keeper, remarkably fond of hunting and fishing, and a jolly landlord of the proverbial type. He is a member of the masonic fraternity, and is in politics a staunch Democrat. Their only child, born at Portage, N. Y., is :

- 256. GEORGIA A., see fifth generation.

86

MARY ELIZABETH ROWELL,⁴ (John P.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of John P. and Ruth M. (Barnes) Rowell, was born at Portage, N. Y., April 4th, 1853. She married there July 30th, 1872, Charles E., son of John and Mary A. Gardner, who was born at Hunt's, N. Y., August 22d, 1849. His parents were English, coming to this country from Dorchester, Eng. Mr. Gardner was a merchant in Portage and is a Democrat in politics. The family still reside there, although Mr. Gardner has retired from business on account of poor health. Both he and his wife are Episcopalians. Their children, both born at Portage, are :

- 257. PERSIS A., see fifth generation.
- 258. HARRIET BERNICE, born Oct. 4, 1888.

88

CHARLES HENRY ROWELL,⁴ (George W.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of George W. and Marcia A. (Chadburn) Rowell, was born at Boston, December 1st, 1846. He went to Lancaster, N. H., when eleven years of age and attended school there for the next five years. In February, 1864, he enlisted from Livingston county, N. Y., in Company F, Fourth New York Heavy Artillery. One of his comrades in writing of him says :

We stayed in Elmyra, N. Y., a few days and then went to Camp Distribution, Washington, D. C. There Charley was taken sick with a fever and sent to a hospital, and the rest of us were sent to our regiment which was then stationed at Fort Ethan Allen. Our regiment was sent to the front in the spring. Charley came to us the day after the battle of Cold Harbor and was with us on the march to Petersburg, where he fell June 18th, 1864. It was about noon that day when we made the last and most desperate charge to take the rebels' last line of works in front of Petersburg. Charley was the third man in the ranks from me, and the last I saw of him was when we were about fifteen or twenty rods from the rebel works. We did not get much closer before we were ordered to fall back, which we had to do under a heavy fire. We had no chance to bury the dead on that part of the field, so I could not look for him; but a man from another regiment came to our company that night with a knapsack which we knew Charley had on when he started on that last charge. It was marked "Co. F. 4th N. Y. H. A.," and that was why he brought it to us. He said he took it off a young man up near the rebel works who had been shot through the head, and as near as I could tell it must have been about where I saw him last.

89

EDWARD ALONZO ROWELL,⁴ (George W.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of George W. and Marcia A. (Chadburn) Rowell, was born at Boston, June 17th, 1848. Soon after the close of the civil war he removed with his parents to Wisconsin, and at Rio in that state, December 25th, 1870, he married Janett H., daughter of Thomas and Lucinda (Potter) Cross, who was born at Henderson, N. Y., May 25th, 1853. In 1873 they went to Kansas and settled on a farm five miles west of Kinsley, theirs being the farthest house out. At that time Indians, buffalo, cowboys, and cattle were most in evidence, and about the only way of earning a living was by hunting the buffalo and picking up bones. It

was only a few miles west of their home where Sitting Bull went through on his terrible raid. They could sit at their door in the evening, and, looking southward to the Arkansas river, see the smoke of the Indians signalling each other. Mr. Rowell had many exciting adventures with the red men, but, although a quiet man, he never knew what fear was, as they soon learned. After living some two years at Kinsley he moved to a place about five miles west of Great Bend, in the same state, afterwards known as the five-mile Rowell stock farm. Here he resided until his death, May 23d, 1896, and here his widow still lives. Mr. Rowell was a Democrat in politics and a Universalist in his religious belief. He was a member of the masonic lodge at Great Bend, and an assessor there for many years. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor, and enemies were unknown to him. His only child, born near Lowville, Wis., is :

259. ELIZABETH, see fifth generation.

90

MARY ELIZABETH ROWELL,⁴ (George W.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of George W. and Marcia A. (Chadburn) Rowell, was born at Lyman, Me., May 13th, 1851. When she was nearly two years old her parents moved to Livingston county, N. Y., where they resided about a dozen years, when they went to Wisconsin. She married at Hampden, in that state, November 7th, 1869, Marion F., son of Daniel and Sophia Sowards, who was born there June 20th, 1847. Mr. Sowards was a soldier in the civil war, being a member of the Fourth Wisconsin battery. He was taken prisoner and confined at Libby prison and Castle Thunder. He belongs to the masonic fraternity, in politics is a Republican, and by occupation a farmer; both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. In 1873 they went to Kinsley, Kan., then a country of buffalo, grasshoppers, and Indians, and a pretty hard place to live in. They travelled by wagon and were forty days on the road. On arriving there they took up a soldier's homestead, there being then but eleven dwellings in the entire county. While here Mr. Sowards was a member of the state militia, and was in several skirmishes with the Cheyennes, who were then on the war-path. After remaining

here some seven years, during which time they raised but two crops, they returned to Wisconsin, and in the winter of 1881 they moved to their present home, about four miles west of Great Bend, Kan. Their only child, born at Hampden, is:

260. VIOLET LOUISE, see fifth generation.

92

CHARLES EMERY ROWELL,⁴ (Frederick,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Frederick and Rosaline A. (Banfill) Rowell, was born at Concord, Vt., May 2d, 1849. When but twelve years of age his father took him from school and put him to work in a shoe shop. He afterwards learned the printer's trade in the office of the *Coos Republican*, at Lancaster, N. H., and the machinist's trade at the Spencer rifle factory in Boston. In 1867 he went to New York city and worked in the advertising agency of George P. Rowell, and in 1868 for a firm of experimental chemists. In the fall of 1869 he joined the original Greeley colony that located at Longmont, on Thompson's creek, Col. On returning to New Hampshire in 1871 he commenced the study of medicine, at Whitefield, teaching school at the same time at Dalton. He then went to New York city and graduated from the New York Homoeopathic college in 1873, and the New York Ophthalmic hospital in 1874. He commenced the practice of medicine that same year at Lancaster, but removed to Stamford, Conn., in 1880, where he has since remained. He married at Waterford, Vt., December 24th, 1872, Arletta E., daughter of James and Louisa (Fields) Bolles, of Dalton, where she was born March 7th, 1854. Dr. Rowell has filled many important positions. He was health officer and highway surveyor at Lancaster, in 1878 and 1879; pension surgeon for northern New Hampshire, from 1876 to 1880; post surgeon for Fairfax county, Conn., from 1887 to 1897; coronor's medical examiner, 1886; councilman of Stamford, in 1894 and 1897; register of voters, from 1885 to 1898; member of the Stamford board of health, in 1896 and 1897; a director of Stamford board of trade since its formation; a director of the celebrated Schleicher piano manufacturing company, of Stamford; chairman of the Republican town, borough, city, and ward committee



92. CHARLES E. ROWELL, M. D.



MRS. CHARLES E. (BOLLES) ROWELL.



94. EDWARD E. ROWELL, M. D.

for many years ; and one of the most active members of the Connecticut house of representatives for 1897, taking a prominent part in many of the most important debates. He is also a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, American Mechanics, and New England Order of Protection. His children are :

- 261. JAMES F., see fifth generation.
- 262. GEORGE P., see fifth generation.
- 263. EDWARD E., see fifth generation.

93

CLARA LILLIAN ROWELL,⁴ (Frederick,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Frederick and Rosaline A. (Banfill) Rowell, was born at Concord, Vt., January 12th, 1851. She attended school in the towns of Medford and Natick, Mass., and Littleton, N. H., while her parents were there residing. Soon after completing her education she married at Waterford, Vt., August 10th, 1870, Charles, son of Ayre and Susan (Winch) Eastman. He was a farmer, and at the time of their marriage they settled in Littleton but afterwards moved to Whitefield, N. H. While on a visit to her brothers, at Stamford, Conn., she died January 7th, 1881. Her only child, born at Littleton, was :

- 264. ROSALINE M., see fifth generation.

94

EDWARD EVERETT ROWELL,⁴ (Frederick,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Frederick and Rosaline A. (Banfill) Rowell, was born at Concord, Vt., October 28th, 1853. In 1867 he went to New York city and entered the office of George P. Rowell, the advertising agent. Two years later he went to Chicago and was employed in a wholesale boot and shoe store about a year, when he joined the Chicago colony located at Longmont, on Thompson's creek, Col. In 1873 he returned east and began the study of medicine, graduating from the New York Homeopathic college in 1876. He married at Dalton, N. H., July 22d of that same year, Ella, daughter of Jeremiah and Lydia G. (Holbrook) Willard, of North Stratford, N. H., where she was born September 29th, 1860. In 1877 he removed to Stamford, Conn., and this

has since been his home. At Stamford he again married, June 9th, 1892, Adaline, daughter of William F. and Amelia (Merritt) Skelding, a native of that place, where she was born October 6th, 1872. She comes of two old Knickerbocker families, her grandfather, Henry K. Skelding, being engaged in the West India trade and residing in New York. He made a fortune and retired from business in 1850, and built a fine residence in Stamford, where he lived until his death. The Merritts were among the early New York settlers, and at one time owned the greater part of Dutchess county, where many of the descendants still live. In politics Dr. Rowell is a Republican. He is a councilman of Stamford, member of the board of health, and a director of the Stamford Gas and Electric company. He is an Odd Fellow and a member of the masonic fraternity. Dr. Rowell is a great lover of horses and has been the owner of many trotters. He owns a ranch for breeding horses at Great Bend, Kan., and an orange grove in Florida. His children, all born in Stamford, are:

- 265. EDWARD E., see fifth generation.
- 266. RODNEY WALLACE, born March 28, 1893.
- 267. DOROTHY SKELDING, born Dec. 22, 1895; died Aug. 9, 1896.
- 268. DORIS, born Nov. 10, 1897.

95

MARIETTA ADELAIDE ROWELL,⁴ (Frederick,⁸ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Frederick and Rosaline A. (Banfill) Rowell, was born at Medford, Mass., August 9th, 1861. She was educated in the public schools at Medford, and afterwards at Littleton, N. H. After finishing here she taught school until her marriage at Littleton, September 17th, 1877, to George A., son of David G. and Pamela M. (Smith) Eastman, a farmer, of Lyman, N. H., where he was born November 1st, 1858. She died at Lyman, February 6th, 1878, and was buried there.

96

ALICE MABEL ROWELL,⁴ (Frederick,⁸ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Frederick and Rosaline A. (Banfill) Rowell, was born at Natick, Mass., January 11th, 1864. She went to



96. ALICE M. ROWELL.

school in Whitefield, N. H., to which place the family had removed, until she was fourteen years old, and then went to Stamford, Conn., where she attended school some three or four years, residing with her brother, Dr. Edward E. Rowell. She then took a course of instruction in vocal and instrumental music, and when twenty years of age became a companion to her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, whom she accompanied on her various journeys and by whom she was employed until her death at Stamford, November 3d, 1889. She never married.

97

BERTHA ELIZABETH ROWELL,⁴ (Frederick,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Frederick and Rosaline A. (Banfill) Rowell, was born at Littleton, N. H., June 15th, 1869. Up to the time of her marriage she lived with her parents at Littleton, where she graduated from the high school in 1888, and at Whitefield, N. H., where she was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. After graduating she taught school a few terms, and married at Whitefield, October 9th, 1889, Charles H., son of Daniel M. and Maria J. (Carleton) Thayer, of Whitefield. Mr. Thayer was born at Halifax, P. Q., August 27th, 1865, is a Republican in politics and a clerk by occupation. After their marriage they lived about six years at Whitefield, when they went to Portland, Me. Here they remained some two years and then moved to New York city, their present home. They have no children.

98

ELIZABETH GOODELL,⁴ (Sarah D.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Jonathan and Sarah D. (Goodell) Goodell, was born at Lyme, N. H., December 31st, 1825. She lived at home until after the death of her father, at Lyme, and then she and her mother removed to Manchester, N. H., where she was employed in the cotton mills. Here she resided until her death, March 12th, 1871. She never married. ,

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BAXTER PERRY GOODELL,⁴ (Sarah D.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Jonathan and Sarah D. (Goodell) Goodell, was born at Malone, N. Y., May 15th, 1831. He married at South Reading, Mass., Maria, daughter of Asa and Lucy Bingham, of Lyme, N. H. For about fifteen years he worked at shoemaking, at Lyme and Hanover, N. H., and South Reading and Stoneham, Mass. For the last thirty years he has been a resident of Manchester, N. H., and is a currier by occupation. He has no children.

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BYRON GOODELL,⁴ (Sarah D.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Jonathan and Sarah D. (Goodell) Goodell, was born at Lyme, N. H., September 29th, 1832. His was the lot of the farmer's son, and when not at school was employed on his father's farm. He died February 27th, 1851.

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GEORGE WALTON GOODELL,⁴ (Samuel R.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Samuel R. and Phæbe J. (Ruggles) Goodell, was born at Waterford, Vt., January 21st, 1834. He went to Neponset, Mass., when quite young and learned the trade of painter and paper-hanger, which occupation he always followed. He returned to Waterford and married there in October, 1858, Isadore, daughter of George W. and Phæbe (Richardson) Felch, a native of Waterford, where she was born in 1837. He then bought a home in Passumpsic, Vt., and they went there to live. He married a second time, at Passumpsic, October 5th, 1872, Alma, daughter of Elias and Demoline (Petrie) Woods, of Waterford, where she was born December 27th, 1848. They afterwards moved to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where Mr. Goodell died December 7th, 1891, and where his widow still resides. He was a member

of the Methodist church, and also of the Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Honor. His children, both born at Passumpsic, are :

- 269. EDITH S., see fifth generation.
- 270. BESSIE M., see fifth generation.

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PERSIS GOODELL,⁴ (Samuel R.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel R. and Phœbe J. (Ruggles) Goodell, was born at Waterford, Vt., September 23d, 1836. When her father went to California in 1849 she went to live with one of her mother's brothers, at Neponset, Mass., where she remained until her marriage there, March 12th, 1852, to Alden R., son of Stephen and Rebecca (Richardson) Day, who was born at Leeds, Me., May 11th, 1830. He was a carpenter by trade, but was superintendent of the Downer Oil company in Boston for twenty-five years. His wife was a member of a Congregational church in Boston, where they resided, with the exception of a year or two spent in Waterford. She died September 17th, 1871. Their only child, born in Boston, is :

- 271. MINNIE G., see fifth generation.

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SOPHIA JANE GOODELL,⁴ (Samuel R.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel R. and Phœbe J. (Ruggles) Goodell, was born at Passumpsic, in Barnet, Vt., February 3d, 1846. When the family was broken up in 1849 by her father going to California she was taken to live in her aunt Elvira's home in Waterford, Vt. She was a strange child, and very advanced for one so young. At four years of age she was able to read any book or paper, and talked like a grown person. She died of brain fever in February or March, 1853, at Passumpsic, where she was then living with her mother, her father being in California.

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DIANTHA LORD HURLBUTT,⁴ (Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Rufus and Elvira (Goodell) Hurlbutt, was born

at Waterford, Vt., December 26th, 1832, on the same farm on which her father was born, had always lived, and where he died. Here she married, September 22d, 1852, Walter B., son of Simon and Hannah (Bowman) Remick, who was born at Littleton, N. H., September 4th, 1829. Excepting a few years immediately following her marriage, she always resided on the farm where she was born and here she died July 19th, 1898. Mr. Remick was a farmer by occupation. Their children, all born at Waterford, are :

- 272. IDA D., see fifth generation.
- 273. RUFUS W., see fifth generation.
- 274. JESSIE R., see fifth generation.
- 275. JENNIE L., see fifth generation.
- 276. CHATTIE G., see fifth generation.
- 277. JAMES WALLACE, born March 11, 1862 ; died Feb. 24, 1864.
- 278. KATIE A., see fifth generation.
- 279. ELVIRA H., see fifth generation.
- 280. GEORGE S., see fifth generation.
- 281. DORA C., see fifth generation.

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ELLEN HURLBUTT,⁴ (Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Rufus and Elvira (Goodell) Hurlbutt, was born at Waterford, Vt., May 27th, 1839. She married at the same place, November 4th, 1860, Ephraim, son of Ransom and Ann (Caswell) Hall, who was born there November 11th, 1837. When first married they lived at Waterford about six years, with the exception of two years spent at St. Johnsbury, Vt., while Mr. Hall was learning his trade as a machinist at the Fairbanks scale works. In the fall of 1866 they went to Brandon, Vt., where he worked in the Howe scale shop until the spring of 1880, when they moved to Orange, Mass., where they have since resided, excepting the year 1885, spent in Greenfield, Mass. While in Orange Mr. Hall has always been employed with the Chase Turbine company. Mrs. Hall is a member of the Universalist church in Orange. Their children are :

- 282. IMOGENE E., see fifth generation.
- 283. ELLERY C., see fifth generation.



111. FILENA (HURLBUTT) COLBY.

284. BERTHA E., see fifth generation.
 285. EFFIE A., see fifth generation.
 286. ——— born at Brandon, Jan. 15, 1870; died Feb. 3, 1870.

I I O

MALONA POTTER HURLBUTT,⁴ (Caroline,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Horace and Caroline (Goodell) Hurlbutt, was born at Waterford, Vt., May 16th, 1838. She married at Waterford, October 1st, 1857, Horace H., son of Gardner and Mary (Goss) Wheeler, who was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., October 19th, 1832. He was a farmer, living his entire life on the farm his grandfather originally settled upon. He died October 9th, 1887, and his widow now resides at St. Johnsbury. Their children are:

287. GEORGE G., see fifth generation.
 288. CLARA M., see fifth generation.
 289. MAY B., see fifth generation.
 290. ARTHUR H., see fifth generation.

I I I

FILENA HURLBUTT,⁴ (Caroline,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Horace and Caroline (Goodell) Hurlbutt, was born at Waterford, Vt., March 23d, 1840. She taught school after she was eighteen years of age, in the neighboring towns, and then went to Boston, where she was engaged in the same occupation twelve years and until her marriage. She married at Marblehead, Mass., July 24th, 1878, George H., son of Hazen and Lucy (Dow) Colby, who was born at Weare, N. H., July 31st, 1833. He was a machinist in the Boston and Albany railroad shop. He enlisted in August, 1862, in the Forty-fourth Massachusetts regiment and was wounded in the signal service corps, on the Neuse river. When the war closed he returned to the railroad as foreman of shops, and was afterwards master mechanic, which position he held until his death, September 13th, 1886. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and Mason, having taken the 32d degree in the latter order. Since his death Mrs. Colby has been a substitute teacher in the public schools in Boston, where she resides. She

is a past noble grand of the Rebecca branch of the Odd Fellows, a member of the order of the Eastern Star, and of the Congregational church. Their only child, born in Boston, is :

291. HELEN L., see fifth generation.

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ELVIRA HURLBUTT,⁴ (Caroline,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Horace and Caroline (Goodell) Hurlbutt, was born at Barnet, Vt., July 7th, 1841. She married at Littleton, N. H., March 5th, 1864, Amos H., son of James and Sarah (Miller) Robinson, who was born at Milton, Vt., January 17th, 1842. He enlisted in the civil war and was a prisoner for some nine months in Richmond, Salisbury, and New Orleans. He is a dentist by profession, and they now reside at Hutchinson, Kan. Both he and his wife are members of the Universalist church. Their only child, born at Evansville, Wis., is :

292. FRED E., see fifth generation.

113

ADELIA HURLBUTT,⁴ (Caroline,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Horace and Caroline (Goodell) Hurlbutt, was born at Waterford, Vt., April 18th, 1843. She married at St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 30th, 1862, Horace G., son of Samuel and Mary (Goodwin) Wright, who was born at that place March 26th, 1841. Mr. Wright was a carpenter by trade. Mrs. Wright died at Evansville, Wis., April 2d, 1872. Their children, both born at St. Johnsbury, were :

293. FRED EUGENE, born Nov. 14, 1863 ; died Aug., 1864.

294. EDITH M., see fifth generation.

114

JUDSON SOMERS HURLBUTT,⁴ (Caroline,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Horace and Caroline (Goodell) Hurlbutt, was born at Waterford, Vt., December 24th, 1845. He married at



112. ELVIRA (HURLBUTT) ROBINSON.

Webster, Mass., in 1870, Louise Lemoine of that place. Mr. Hurlbutt was formerly a baker by occupation but is now engaged in farming at Danville, Vt. His only child, born at St. Johnsbury, is :

295. CARLIE L., see fifth generation.

115

WILLIAM HEZEKIAH HURLBUTT,⁴ (Caroline,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Horace and Caroline (Goodell) Hurlbutt, was born at Waterford, Vt., August 11th, 1847. He went away from home when quite young, as was the custom with the energetic boys of his day, and found employment at Downer's oil factory in South Boston. While there he was sent to clean out a still, and, inhaling the poisonous gas, he died July 18th, 1866.

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CELIA ALMIRA WARK,⁴ (Susan C.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel and Susan C. (Goodell) Wark, was born at St. Sylvester, Can., November 14th, 1844. She married at Montpelier, Vt., in March, 1868, Peter McIntyre, and died at Derby, Vt., November 4th, 1871. They had no children.

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GEORGE FREDERICK WARK,⁴ (Susan C.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Samuel and Susan C. (Goodell) Wark, was born at St. Sylvester, Can., August 4th, 1847. He never married. His death took place at Passumpsic, Vt., October 9th, 1892.

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JOSEPH HENRY WARK,⁴ (Susan C.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Samuel and Susan C. (Goodell) Wark, was born at St. Sylvester, Can., October 30th, 1848. He married Jennie, daughter of Orson Cushman. He is a farmer by occupation and now

resides at Passumpsic, Vt. His children, both born at Passumpsic, are :

296. ORSON CUSHMAN, died young.

297. NELLIE MAY.

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DIANTHA JANE WARK,⁴ (Susan C.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel and Susan C. (Goodell) Wark, was born at St. Sylvester, Can., November 23d, 1850. She was unmarried, and died at Passumpsic, Vt., July 2d, 1871.

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MARY MCGILL,⁴ (Susan C.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of James and Susan C. (Goodell) McGill, was born at Barnet, Vt., September 14th, 1858, and died at the same place, May 13th, 1886, of consumption. She never married.

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HORACE TURNER ADAMS,⁴ (Nancy,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Harvey and Nancy (Rowell) Adams, was born at Lancaster, N. H., March 31st, 1835. He was a blacksmith by trade and worked with his father for a long time. He married at Guildhall, Vt., September 22d, 1857, Estella L., daughter of Moses and Adeline (Bailey) Rogers. She was born at Newbury, Vt., May 21st, 1837, and was a great grand daughter of Gen. Jacob Bailey, a brave officer who often led the Green Mountain boys to victory during the Revolutionary war. In 1860 Mr. Adams moved to Hartford, Wis., which was ever after his home, and where he died February 7th, 1892. For several years after going to Hartford he followed the business of blacksmithing, and then began dealing in cattle, grain, produce, etc., and did an extensive business as a shipper of live stock to the Chicago and Milwaukee markets and in supplying the mining trade in upper Michigan. In 1879 he shipped stock from Rockford, Iowa, and then engaged with a

large Chicago house, having charge of their business at Omaha. From the nature of his business he had a large acquaintance with the whole farming community in that section of the country, and by his honesty and fair dealing grew to possess their unlimited confidence. He was possessed of one of the most cheerful dispositions known to men, and the expression of sadness or discontent never clouded his features. Neither adversity nor prosperity seemed in any way to excite or lessen his genial disposition, and he was the same true, whole-souled man at all times and under all circumstances. Mr. Adams was a member of the masonic fraternity. He is survived by a widow who still resides at Hartford. They had no children.

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MARY ELIZABETH ADAMS,⁴ (Nancy,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Harvey and Nancy (Rowell) Adams, was born at Lancaster, N. H., December 27th, 1836. She was educated at the Lancaster academy, where she was remarkable for her brilliant intellect. Her special delight was mathematics, in which she excelled. During her last illness she found much solace in study. It was known that she could not recover months before her death, but she continued solving complex problems to the end, when she was called upon to confront the solution of the last great question. She died October 2d, 1851.

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HARRIET ELLEN ADAMS,⁴ (Nancy,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Harvey and Nancy (Rowell) Adams, was born at Lancaster, N. H., October 11th, 1838. Of a deeply religious temperament, she joined the Methodist church in her native town when but fourteen years of age, of which she was an active member, always taking a deep interest in sabbath school work and in the singing. She went to Boston to study music, where she became acquainted with George M. Guild, and they were married there September 16th, 1858. He was a son of Reuben and Olive (Morse) Guild, was born at West Dedham, Mass., July 24th,

1831, and was a descendant of Major Aaron Guild, of Dedham, who, when a messenger from Lexington came galloping through the town announcing that war had begun, was in the field plowing. Leaving the plow in the furrow, he hastened to his home, took his gun, mounted his horse, and departed for the scene of action. Mr. Guild was always especially interested in mechanical pursuits, and after working as a machinist for a few years took up the pattern-maker's trade. In the spring of 1848 he entered the employ of a firm of piano manufacturers, where he remained until April, 1861, when he went into the same business on his own account, in which he has been very successful. He is now president of the Guild piano-forte company, having a large manufactory at Lynn., Mass. Mr. Guild is connected with the masonic fraternity, and is an active and useful member of the Baptist church. Soon after their marriage Mrs. Guild united with the Baptist church and entered at once upon active church work, taking a class in the sabbath school, in which department she was engaged until failing health compelled her to lay aside the work. During her last long and painful illness she resigned herself completely to her Maker's will, and finally passed away at their home in Boston, February 13th, 1895, leaving a large circle of friends to cherish sweet memories of her beautiful Christian life. Her only child, born in Boston, is:

298. . LOUISE A., see fifth generation.

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FLORA ADAMS,⁴ (Nancy,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Harvey and Nancy (Rowell) Adams, was born at Lancaster, N. H., July 25th, 1840. Being the favored daughter of a wealthy man, bright, lively, and witty, she was easily the belle of the town in which she lived. Her life was much like that of young ladies in her position until March 12th, 1860, when, at New York city, she was united in marriage to Edward Irving Darling, only son of C. Irving and Marie Dumas (Lafitte) Darling. He was born on the family estate at New Iberia, La., December 12th, 1819, but had spent most of his life abroad. After their marriage they went to their Louisiana home and in January, 1861, they sailed for England, intending to make an extended continental tour, but



127. FLORA (ADAMS) DARLING.

the rapid succession of startling events in their own country prevented. After the fall of Fort Sumter he at once returned home and joined the confederate army as a colonel, while she remained with friends in England until the following December, when she went to Toronto, Can., and shortly after joined her husband at Nashville, Tenn. After some time spent in Richmond, Col. Darling joined the army that crossed the Cumberland mountains for the invasion of Kentucky, where his wife could not follow on account of poor health, and she returned north by way of Louisville to her father's home. While here, October 9th, 1862, her only child was born. At the battle of Murfreesboro Col. Darling was wounded, and she at once went south by way of Washington and Richmond, at which latter place she met him. His wound was not serious, and he was made a brevet general staff officer. In April, 1863, they returned to the southwest, and at Franklin, Tenn., November 29th, 1863, Gen. Darling was mortally wounded, dying three days later, leaving his widow among strangers. Desiring to return to her father's home, she was granted a passport by Gen. Banks, but upon the arrival of the boat at New Orleans, in January, 1864, and while the flag of truce was still flying from the mast, she was arrested and sent to prison, and money and jewels to the value of many thousand dollars taken from her. These have never been recovered, although the matter was pending in court many years. After her release she called on President Lincoln, who recognized the justice of her cause and manifested his intention to have it righted. His untimely death, however, prevented it; and although on five different occasions the house of representatives has passed without opposition a bill for her relief, it has always been defeated in the senate. Since her return north she has made Washington her winter residence, and her summer home at Nyack on the Hudson, where the best work of the family has been accomplished, in music, history, and literature. She is a gifted writer, a true friend, and always an agreeable companion. Mrs. Darling has all her life been in the social atmosphere of the great men and women closely associated with national affairs. Judge Black was one of her oldest and truest friends. President Pierce was one of her childhood admirers, and his affection continued during his life. He visited her father after his election as president, and gave her a beautifully bound volume of the constitution, with the dedication,

"To the child of my heart ;" and while at the white house corresponded regularly with her. Mrs. Darling has been a voluminous and successful writer, the most widely known and popular of her works being, "A Social Diplomat." The greatest achievement of her life was the founding of the society of the Daughters of the Revolution. Her first attempt toward founding patriotic societies was made in Washington, where she gathered a few ladies together and organized a small society which she called the Daughters of the American Revolution. But the element of discord found lodgment there, and she directed her energies to bring out of the ruin something worthy of the cause it was designed to commemorate. This last movement has proved so popular and wide-spread that it has been organized on a basis broad enough to comprise all American women of lineal revolutionary descent wherever they are to be found. She also founded the United States Daughters of 1812, and was one of the three founders of the Lamperti university of music in New York city, the other two being Madame Lamperti, widow of the great master, and Madame Guilia Valda, the eminent Italian prima donna soprano. The idea of this institution is to carry on the work laid out by Mrs. Darling's gifted son and only child :

299. EDWARD I., see fifth generation.

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SADIE BLAISDELL ADAMS,¹ (Nancy,² Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Harvey and Nancy (Rowell) Adams, was born at Lancaster, N. H., August 23d, 1842. She was educated at the academy in her native town and there, October 1st, 1865, married Leroy S. Smith, who was born at Jackson, N. H., January 9th, 1842. He was a son of Daniel G. and Lydia (Wentworth) Smith, and a lineal descendant of Gov. Wentworth, the first colonial governor of New Hampshire. He enlisted early in 1861 in the Sixth New Hampshire regiment and served with the army in Virginia ; later he was a first lieutenant in the Fourteenth New Hampshire regiment, and went with Gen. Banks on the Red river expedition. In June, 1863, he and his command were captured near Port Hudson and taken to Libby prison, where he was confined more than



128. SADIE B. (ADAMS) SMITH.

a year, although at one time he escaped but was recaptured. He was taken to Charleston, S. C., when Gen. Gilmore threatened to bombard that city, and doubtless would have done so had not northern prisoners been hurried there to protect the city with their bodies. In February, 1865, he escaped in Georgia, and joined Sherman at the close of his march to the sea. He was then placed on Gen. Kilpatrick's staff, with the rank of captain, and served until the close of the war. During the campaign in Virginia he was wounded in the hip, for which he draws a pension. He belongs to the Grand Army, and is a Republican in politics. At the close of the war he was offered a commission in the regular army, but declined it and settled down to mercantile life, and they now reside in New York city. Mrs. Smith would doubtless have excelled as a writer of fiction had circumstances conduced to that end. She is gifted with the power of imagination, but being of a happy, joyous nature, and having experienced few of the ills of life, she naturally leans to the poetic side of human nature; being of a most sympathetic temperament, however, she feels and pities the sorrows of others. She excels as a letter-writer, is a brilliant and interesting conversationalist, and the limited extent to which she has exercised her literary talent shows her to be an easy and graceful writer. Of historical research she is especially fond, and she describes events with clearness, conciseness, and simplicity; therefore she is eminently fitted for her position as historian-general of the Daughters of the Revolution. She also holds the same position in the United States Daughters of 1812, and was a charter member of both these societies. As an elocutionist she is equally gifted, having not only a fine voice and a superb figure, but is always self-possessed, easy and graceful in her manner, and earnest and energetic in expression. She is a devoted wife, and her married life has been a most happy one. Her's is a religious nature, and she is a devout and active member of the Episcopal church. She has no children.

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JULIA FRANCES ADAMS,⁴ (Nancy,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Harvey and Nancy (Rowell) Adams, was born at Lancaster, N. H., June 19th, 1846. Here she attended the pub-

lic school and the academy. Her mother was an invalid for several years before her death, and it was Julia's privilege to be her constant companion during her years of helplessness, and to go with her as far as mortals are permitted to go with those they love. After her mother's death she made her home with her sister Harriet, in Boston, from whose house she married, November 3d, 1886, William H., son of William and Clarissa Jones, who was born at Holliston, Mass., January 24th, 1846. Mr. Jones is a prosperous shoe dealer in Natick, Mass., and here the family reside. Mrs. Jones is a member of the Congregational church there but belongs to no other societies. She has no children.

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JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,⁴ (Nancy,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Harvey and Nancy (Rowell) Adams, was born at Lancaster, N. H., October 26th, 1848. He was educated at the Lancaster academy, the same institution at which his father, mother, brothers and sisters received their education. He studied law for a time, but it had no attraction for him and he gave it up to enter mercantile life, being now engaged as a wholesale importer in New York city, where he resides. Mr. Adams is a strong Democrat, and in 1896 was the candidate of his party for congress in the largest and richest congressional district in the country, and polling nearly 20,000 votes. He is a writer of well-known ability, and a very pleasing speaker, and is much sought after to deliver orations, especially of a patriotic order. He is prominent in social and club circles, being secretary-general of the Founders and Patriots of America, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Fifth Avenue Democratic club, the Narragansett club and other similar organizations. He married at New York city, October 26th, 1870, Marie Adele, daughter of Paul and Marie A. (Labouisse) Negrin, who was born there January 24th, 1848, and who came of a family distinguished for its jurists, physicians, and other professionals. The home of her paternal ancestor was in Cannes, on the shore of the Mediterranean, while her maternal ancestors were Huguenots who for generations lived at their chateau, near Bordeaux, in France. Mr. Adams's children, all born in New York city, are :



131. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

- 300. JOHN DORTIE, born Sept. 13, 1871 ; died April 26, 1873.
- 301. FLORENCE L., see fifth generation.
- 302. FRANCIS A., see fifth generation.
- 303. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born June 25, 1876 ; died July 31, 1876.
- 304. GORDON DUSTIN, born June 25, 1877 ; died Sept. 8, 1877.

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HENRY EDWARD ADAMS,⁴ (Nancy,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Harvey and Nancy (Rowell) Adams, was born at Lancaster, N. H., April 21st, 1851. When about sixteen years of age he went west with his brother Horace and soon after located in Chicago, where for awhile he was a clerk in a wholesale drug store. In 1870 he was offered a position on the St. Paul railroad, which he accepted and where he was employed until his death, March 2d, 1890, at Pon du Lac, Wis. As a railroad man he was held in the highest esteem by the officers of the road, those under him, and the travelling public. During his twenty years of service he never received a reproof for neglect or oversight of duty. In his every day life he was always a gentleman. Social, genial, kind-hearted, his society was much sought and greatly prized. It mattered not whether among the wealthy and refined or the poor and uneducated, all were greeted with the same pleasant smile and friendly salutation. At his funeral a special car brought the officers of the road, who attended in a body. He married at Hartford, Wis., May 23d, 1876, Marion H., daughter of Ira H. and Emeline Wheelock, of that place. She was a grand daughter of Rev. H. H. Wheelock, a minister of name and fame in the early days of Methodism. She was a woman of great worth and refinement, and their married life was very happy. They had no children.

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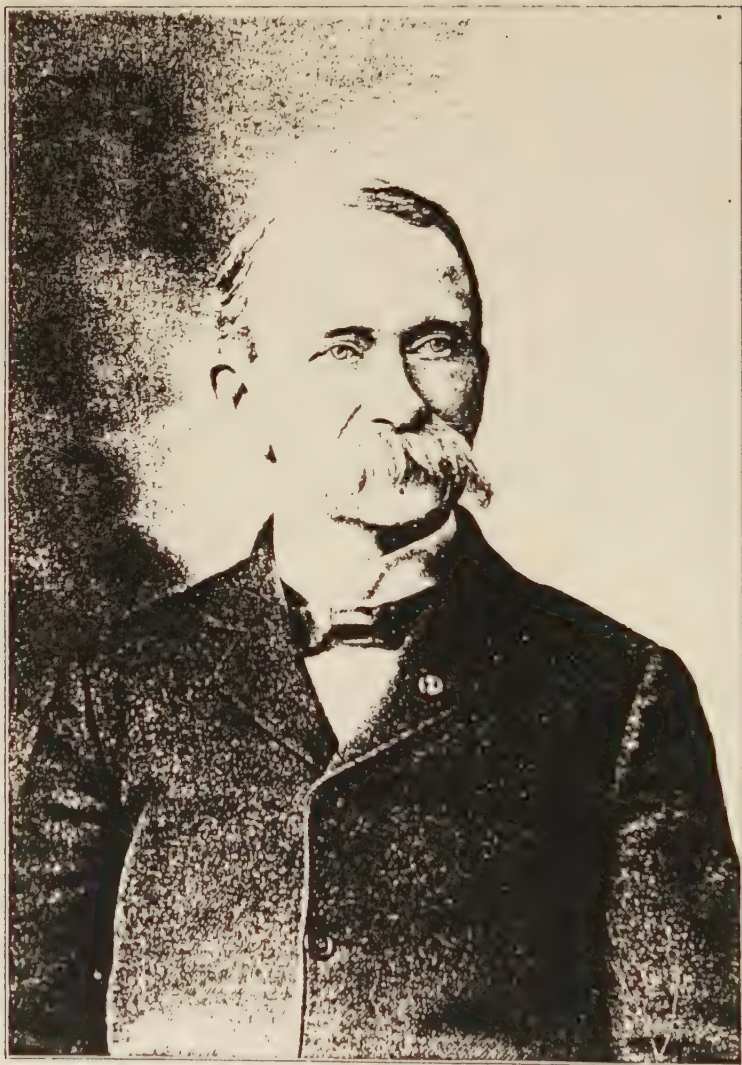
JENNIE GORDON ADAMS,⁴ (Nancy,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Harvey and Nancy (Rowell) Adams, was born at Lancaster, N. H., February 15th, 1853. She was originally called Abbie Jane, but at the time of her baptism it was changed to

Jennie Gordon. She married at Lancaster, October 18th, 1873, De Volney, son of David E. and Harriet R. Everett, who was born at Hill, N. H., July 31st, 1851. At the time of her marriage Mr. Everett was engaged in business as a druggist at Nashua, N. H.; three years later they moved to Boston, where he was engaged in the piano business, and in 1886 they went to New York city, where they have since resided. Mr. Everett is a lineal descendant of Gov. John Wentworth, and of Richard Everett, an ancestor of Edward Everett, who settled in Massachusetts about 1630. On his mother's side his grandfather was Richard Henry Davis, an eminent preacher of that day, and a cousin of Jefferson Davis. Mrs. Everett is much interested in the various patriotic societies, having been a charter member of the Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, and United States Daughters of 1812. From the first she was vice-regent of the colonial chapter, and also an executive officer of the general society of the Daughters of the Revolution for five years. She is a member of the Episcopal church, belongs also to several city clubs, and is well and pleasantly known. Their only child, born at Concord, N. H., is:

305. ROBERT G., see fifth generation.

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CLARA ESTELLE ADAMS,⁴ (Nancy,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Harvey and Nancy (Rowell) Adams, was born at Lancaster, N. H., February 24th, 1855. She married at her native place May 19th, 1872, Charles E., son of Hon. Ezra A. and Louise Parks, who was born at Passumpsic, Vt., April 22d, 1850. He was in the insurance business in Boston and resided in the suburbs. She died at Somerville, Mass., May 22d, 1878, and was buried at Passumpsic. Her life was brief, but very happy. She had a pleasant home, surrounded by every comfort, a devoted husband, and many friends. Her presence was sunshine to her entire family, and her early death their great sorrow. She had no children.



135. JOHN L. PARKER.

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JOHN LORD PARKER,⁴ (Elsie L.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Ebenezer and Elsie (Rowell) Parker, was born at Charlestown, Mass., June 7th, 1837. He is a lineal descendant of Abraham Parker, who came from England to Charlestown in 1630 and was afterwards one of the founders of Woburn, and later of Chelmsford, Mass. In 1843 his parents removed to Woburn, where he attended the public schools until fourteen years of age, when he entered the office of the *Woburn Journal* as a printer's apprentice, remaining here several years. He set the first type on the *Lynn Reporter*, was a year or two on the *Coos Republican*, at Lancaster, N. H., and pursued his craft in Portland, Me., and Boston and Cambridge, Mass., perfecting himself in all its branches. In 1858 he was one of the publishers of the *Woburn Budget*, continuing until 1862, when he disposed of his interest to his brother Charles. In 1864 he published the *Woburn Townsman*, *Winchester Transcript*, and *Stoneham Sentinel*. After the close of the war he was engaged for several years in life insurance, residing for about a year in New York city. In 1870 he purchased the *Woburn Journal* and published it for ten years, when he sold out his business and went to Lynn, Mass., as editor of the *Lynn Item*, and has so continued to the present time. In connection with the *Woburn Journal* he established the *Arlington Advocate* and the *Lexington Minute-Man*, and they are still published by his brother Charles, to whom he sold them in 1874. He was secretary of the Massachusetts Press association from 1872 to 1880, and president of the Lynn Press club in 1891. In addition to his regular newspaper work, Mr. Parker wrote a history of Henry Wilson's regiment, a biography of Abraham Parker, published directories for Woburn, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, and Winchester, and is the author of several songs, including, "We old Boys," and "Mustered Out," which are quite popular among veterans of the war. His services during the late war covered portions of four years. In 1861 he was active in the enlistment of a company for the Twenty-second Massachusetts regiment, and was with this regiment in the winter camp at Hall's hill, Va., and in the campaign that followed, taking part in the siege of Yorktown and the battles of Hanover Court House, Me-

chanicsville, and Gaines's Mill. In the latter engagement he was wounded and taken prisoner and was an inmate of Libby prison. After his parole he was sent to the West Philadelphia hospital, from which he was discharged September 18th, 1862. In September, 1863, he rejoined the army at Culpepper, Va., as a citizen clerk, and was with the Fifth Army corps in the Centreville campaign. He contracted malarial fever at Three Mile station, and suffered a long illness. In 1864 he assisted in raising a company to recruit the Eleventh Massachusetts regiment, which he joined in front of Petersburg, as second lieutenant of company B. He was promoted to be first lieutenant, in command of company A; served as adjutant of the regiment, was an aid on the staff of Gen. McAllister, and acting assistant-adjutant general of the third brigade, third division, second corps. He was in all the engagements of the brigade during the last seven months of the war and was at Appomattox when Lee surrendered. He joined the Grand Army of the Republic, as a charter member of the Woburn post, in 1867, and was its commander in 1875. In 1891 he was on the staff of the department commander, and in 1895 he joined the Massachusetts Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. In politics he is a Republican, and was in the famous Davis-Converse-Lodge congressional convention of 1882, when, as secretary, he called the roll one hundred and three times. He has been a member of the Massachusetts legislature, and while living in Woburn was six years on the school committee. Early in life Mr. Parker united with the First Congregational church of Woburn, and was a member for forty years, when he transferred his relation to the Central Congregational church of Lynn. He belongs to the masonic fraternity, the Oxford club, Lynn Hospital association, and Associated Charities; is historian of the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and deputy collector for the port of Lynn. Mr. Parker has acquired quite a reputation as a public speaker, especially on patriotic occasions, and has delivered memorial addresses in many places in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. He married in Woburn, June 21st, 1860, Amelia J., daughter of Timothy and Lydia J. (Taylor) Andrews, a school teacher of that place, where she was born December 31st, 1836. The family all reside at Lynn. Their children, all born at Woburn, are:

306. JOHN LORD, born April 3, 1866; died Aug. 20, 1867.



CHARLES S. PARKER.

- 307. HORACE R., see fifth generation.
- 308. MABEL A., see fifth generation.
- 309. SELWYN B., see fifth generation.
- 310. FLORENCE D., see fifth generation.

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CHARLES SYMMES PARKER,⁴ (Elsie L.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Ebenezer and Elsie L. (Rowell) Parker, was born at Charlestown, Mass., April 11th, 1839, and at the age of four years went to Woburn, Mass., with his parents where they had set up a new home. He attended school regularly, and, having passed through to the high school, because of a real or fancied grievance in the matter of promotion, persuaded his parents to allow him to leave school, promising to continue his studies along certain lines. He was then fifteen years of age and found employment in the office of the *Woburn Journal*. He served there three years, keeping his promise to continue study and practicing reporting whenever possible. Later he went to Boston and in the state printing office perfected himself in the job department of the printer's art. In 1859 he accepted a situation on the *Woburn Budget*, and in April, 1861, bought a third interest in that paper, his brother, John L., being the senior member of the firm. In the fall of that year he assumed his brother's share in the business and in less than a year afterwards bought out the other partner and became sole proprietor. He married at Woburn, January 20th, 1863, Cornelia Frances, daughter of James and Anna E. (Dudley) Swaney, of Newark, N. J., who was born in that city June 17th, 1843. In the fall of the same year he sold the *Woburn Budget* to his brother, John L., and accepted an appointment in charge of the recruiting office at Woburn. Having induced many to enlist he made out his own descriptive list, was sworn in, and joined the company at Gallop's island in Boston harbor. Before the company sailed he was appointed corporal, but the company being in need of a fifer and he being a flute player he accepted a detail as such and served to the close of the war in that capacity. His regiment was a part of the army of the Potomac. On his return home Mr. Parker was given a place on the *Woburn Journal*, then engaged in business as a book agent, drifting later into life insurance. Meeting with an accident that

disabled him for several months, on his recovery he was offered a place in the advertising house of George P. Rowell & Co., of New York, and, accepting the same, he moved with his family to Newark, N. J., in the fall of 1867, where he remained seven years. In 1874 Mr. Parker moved with his family to Arlington, Mass., having purchased the *Arlington Advocate*, and has ever since devoted himself to this enterprise. The paper has been enlarged to meet the growth of the town and has been a success in every way. In January, 1896, the citizens of the town gave the editors of the *Advocate* a banquet in the town hall in honor of its twenty-fifth anniversary, at which ex-Governor Brackett presided. There were some three hundred guests present and the event was widely commented upon by the leading papers of the country as something unique in journalism. Mr. Parker has been active in temperance and church work in his own and adjoining towns. For fourteen years he was superintendent of the primary department of the Congregational church in Arlington. In Grand Army circles he has also been very much interested. He was largely instrumental in instituting the post at Arlington, filled nearly every elective office, and has been its commander. For many years he served as secretary of the Massachusetts Press association, and is still a member of the executive committee. All the children of his family are musically inclined, and can and do give very pleasing home entertainments. They formed a string quartette, and with the recitations given by the two younger members made their home doubly attractive to relatives and visitors. His children are :

- 311. EDGAR D., see fifth generation.
- 312. ELSIE M., see fifth generation.
- 313. GRACE, see fifth generation.
- 314. FRED VALENTINE, born at Newark, Feb. 14, 1874; died Nov. 4, 1876.
- 315. ANNABEL, see fifth generation.

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ELSIE JANE PARKER,⁴ (Elsie L.,⁸ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Ebenezer and Elsie L. (Rowell) Parker, was born at Charlestown, Mass., December 16th, 1840. She went to Woburn with the family in 1843 and grew up there, being educated in the

public schools, graduating in the class of 1858. She at once entered upon the career of a teacher and taught in Woburn several years. She also taught in Canton and Dorchester, and her final position was that of master's assistant in the Rice grammar school, Boston. In the winter of 1878 she contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia and terminated fatally, February 21st, 1878. Miss Parker was a woman of strong intellectual power, and peculiarly gifted as an instructor of youth. She impressed herself on the young people under her charge, and her untimely death was the cause of sincere sorrow in a large circle of friends and pupils. Her funeral took place in the First Congregational church of Woburn, of which she was a member, and it was attended by a large concourse of mourners, among whom were the teachers, and the class of the Rice school which had been her special care. Her remains rest in Woodbrook, at Woburn. She never married.

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SUSAN FLINT PARKER,⁴ (Elsie L.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Ebenezer and Elsie L. (Rowell) Parker, was born at Woburn, Mass., July 2d, 1843. With the exception of a few years spent in Brockton, Mass., she has always lived in Woburn. She is unmarried, and her home is with her brother Gordon.

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GORDON PARKER,⁴ (Elsie L.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Ebenezer and Elsie L. (Rowell) Parker, was born at Woburn, Mass., July 11th, 1858. He attended the public schools of that city, graduating from the high school in the class of 1876, much of his spare time having been spent in a drug store in acquiring a knowledge of pharmacy. He entered Amherst college in the class of 1881, and for two years pursued his studies with the view of entering the medical profession, but finally decided to adopt pharmacy. This he practiced in Boston, Holbrook, and Brockton, Mass., and in the latter city he set up in business for himself. One of his first acts there was to establish an emergency

room in connection with his drug store, and this was the initial movement for a public hospital in the city of Brockton. In 1891 he purchased a drug store in Woburn, and once more became a citizen of the city of his birth, being now one of its leading druggists. His father's family have all been members of the First Congregational church, of which their forefather, Abraham Parker, was one of the founders, and Mr. Parker joined it by profession of faith in 1873. When he was born the christian names chosen for him were Gordon Rowell, his mother's and his grandmother's family names. It was so recorded in the office of the city clerk and so appears in the published records, but when he was christened his father gave the first name only and he has been so known ever since. Mr. Parker is a society and club man, being a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Masons, Elks, and Knights of Pythias, in which latter organization he is a past chancellor, and he also belongs to several local clubs. He is an enthusiastic wheelman, an amateur photographer of acknowledged merit, an accomplished musician, and an ardent sportsman. He married at Boston, Mass., March 15th, 1897, Ella A., daughter of Andrew P. and Anne (Hannock) Kelley, who was born at Charlestown, Mass., April 4th, 1862.

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ELLEN MORRISON BLAISDELL,⁴ (Clarissa W.,² Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Cyrus and Clarissa W. (Rowell) Blaisdell, was born at Wolfeborough, N. H., January 15th, 1842. When about fifteen years old she united with the Congregational church at Woburn, Mass. She had a fine natural voice for singing, and was fond of reading history and the better class of fiction. She married October 18th, 1860, Asa A., son of Asa B. and Lydia (Morrell) Parsons, and great great grandson of Thomas Parsons, the original proprietor of Parsonsfield, Me. Mr. Parsons was born at Parsonsfield, October 13th, 1837, and here they lived until 1868, where he was engaged mostly in the lumber business, and was one of the leading men there. He was a Republican and took an active part in politics, was on the board of selectmen, and attended to other town business. They moved from Parsonsfield to Cambria county, Penn., where he took a position as super-



143. IRVING C. BLAISDELL, M. D.

intendent of the Cambria Iron company's works, holding that position four years. From there he went to Minnesota, where he was engaged with the St. Paul Harvester works, of St. Paul, Minn., as general manager for Nebraska and western Iowa, with headquarters at Council Bluffs, Iowa, holding that position thirteen years, and until his health failed. During his business career Mr. Parsons was away from home most of the time, and while his children were growing up they depended largely on their mother for training and guidance, and to her they owe much of their success in life. They now reside at Council Bluffs. Their children are :

- 316. CLARENCE E., see fifth generation.
- 317. IRVING U., see fifth generation.
- 318. NELLIE C., see fifth generation.
- 319. FRED C., see fifth generation.

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IRVING CYRUS BLAISDELL,⁴ (Clarissa W.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Cyrus and Clarissa W. (Rowell) Blaisdell, was born at Wolfeborough, N. H., July 5th, 1844. After leaving the common school he went to Oak Grove seminary at Vassalborough, Me., and then attended medical lectures at the Maine Medical school, at Brunswick, and Bellevue Hospital Medical college, in New York city, from which latter institution he graduated in 1871. When but eighteen years of age he enlisted in the Fifth Massachusetts regiment for nine months and served the term out. After leaving the army and before graduating in medicine he taught school some ten terms in Maine and Pennsylvania. He served five years as assistant surgeon in the Fifth regiment Pennsylvania National Guards, while Gov. Hastings was lieutenant-colonel. He is a member of the Grand Army, Sons of the American Revolution, Order of Chosen Friends, medical examiner for many different orders, and a Republican in politics. Dr. Blaisdell is also a member of the Cambria Medical society, State Medical society, American Medical association, and president of the local board of health. He was also a member of the Ninth International Medical congress, and has written many articles for different medical magazines. He married at Wilmore, Penn.,

October 17th, 1877, Catherine, daughter of Joseph and Mary J. Miller, of Wilmore, where she was born April 5th, 1854, and where they now reside. After their marriage they resided at Wolfeborough for some time, and while there both united with the Congregational church. Their children, all born at Wilmore, are:

- 320. GUY E., see fifth generation.
- 321. IRVING, born Feb. 16, 1885; died Oct. 31, 1887.
- 322. NELLIE JANDRINE, born March 2, 1889.

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CHARLES ROWELL,⁴ (Charles H.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Charles H. and Frances A. (Hemmingway) Rowell, was born at Lebanon, Me., March 10th, 1849. He is a graduate of Waterville college, and a member of the bar. He married at Emery Mills, Me., May 21st, 1890, Frances S., daughter of S. L. and Catherine (Day) Allen, of that place, where she was born November 11th, 1864. For many years Mr. Rowell lived at Fairfield, Me., but is now a resident of Union, N. H. His children, both born at Fairfield, are:

- 323. CHARLES ALLEN, born Aug. 23, 1891; died March 15, 1892.
- 324. KATHERINE FRANCES, born April 6, 1895.

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ALONZO ROWELL,⁴ (Charles H.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Charles H. and Frances A. (Hemmingway) Rowell, was born at Oakland, Me., August 23d, 1854. When twenty-one years of age he went to California, and as the climate there agrees with his health better than that of New England he has since remained there. Farming, mining, and stock raising have been his employments. He is unmarried, and resides in the town of Loy-alton.



322. NELLIE J. BLAISDELL.

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JULIA ROWELL,⁴ (Charles H.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Charles H. and Frances A. (Hemmingway) Rowell, was born at Clinton, Me., September 4th, 1856. When she was but a child her parents moved to Fairfield, Me., where she attended the village school until she was sixteen years of age, when her mother, who was then a widow, moved to Oakland, Me., and she was placed in the high school there. During her residence in Oakland she taught one year in the primary school, and then entered the Waterville Classical Institute, two and one-half years in advance in the ladies collegiate course, from which she graduated in July, 1877. While at Oakland she united with the Baptist church, withdrawing a few years later to become one of the founders of the First Baptist church of Fairfield. After graduation she taught school in Fairfield and Acton, Me., in which latter place she married, February 24th, 1880, William M., son of John and Fidelia A. (Sanborn) Lord, who was born in that town, April 10th, 1857. Mr. Lord is a member of the masonic fraternity, having taken the Royal Arch and Knights Templar degrees, and at the time of their marriage was a trader and manufacturer of clothing in his native place. In 1891 they moved to Union, N. H., where they now reside. In addition to his other business Mr. Lord is extensively engaged in lumbering. Their children, both boys and both born at Acton, were:

325. ——— born Aug., 1881, died in infancy.
 326. ——— born Nov., 1883, died in infancy.

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CHARLES CLINTON FELLOWS,⁴ (Elvira W.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of DeWitt C. and Elvira W. (Rowell) Fellows, was born at Woburn, Mass., August 23d, 1852. He married at Cambridge, Mass., September 14th, 1874, Annie, daughter of Joseph Newmarch of that place, where she was born. Mr. Fellows married a second time, at Remus, Mich., in 1884, Nellie, daughter of Wilbur McIntyre, who was born in Nebraska in 1867.

Mr. Fellows was formerly in the lumber business but is now engaged in keeping a livery stable. His children, all born at Remus, are :

- 327. ROLAND DEWITT, born April 26, 1885.
- 328. ARTHUR DUNHAM, born Aug. 5, 1888.
- 329. WILBUR JOSEPH, born Feb. 26, 1892.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FELLOWS,⁴ (Elvira W.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of DeWitt C. and Elvira W. (Rowell) Fellows, was born at Cambridge, Mass., July 5th, 1854. He married at Waterloo, Mich., in April, 1876, Carrie, daughter of George and Ella Williams, who was born at Waterloo in 1860. Mr. Fellows is a railroad man and has been bill clerk in the freight department for many years. He now resides at Jackson, Mich. His only child, born at Mason, Mich., is :

- 330. MURAL GEORGE, born April 9, 1885.

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ANNIE CLARISSA FELLOWS,⁴ (Elvira W.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of DeWitt C. and Elvira W. (Rowell) Fellows, was born at Cambridge, Mass., November 26th, 1859. After finishing her schooling she was occupied at sewing until her marriage at Tilton, N. H., January 21st, 1892, to Joseph J., son of Samuel K. and Mary (Wilt) Shaw, who was born at Rhule Village, Penn., September 25th, 1857. They now reside at Altoona, Penn., where Mr. Shaw is engaged as a manufacturer of and dealer in harness, saddle and horse furnishing goods. They have no children.

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SARAH LOUISE FELLOWS,⁴ (Elvira W.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of DeWitt C. and Elvira W. (Rowell) Fellows, was born at Cambridge, Mass., January 5th, 1862. She was of a

frail constitution and died at Dracut, Mass., February 11th, 1884. She never married.

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ELLEN ELIZABETH CROSS,⁴ (Frederick A.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Frederick A. and Mary (Snell) Cross, was born at Littleton, N. H., May 2d, 1843, but lived at Waterford, Vt., with her parents until about 1885. She then went to Syracuse, N. Y., where she remained some seven years, when she moved to Baltimore, Md., where she now resides. She is a christian scientist and is unmarried.

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CHARLES ALBERT CROSS,⁴ (Frederick A.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Frederick A. and Mary (Snell) Cross, was born at Littleton, N. H., August 28th, 1848, but grew up at Waterford, Vt., where his parents moved when he was quite young. When about eighteen years of age he went to Boston and was there employed several years in a large wholesale grocery house. He then moved to Fitchburg, Mass., his present residence, where he is in business as a wholesale grocer. He married at Fitchburg, June 22d, 1876, Susan F., daughter of Isaac C. and Lydia Wright, of that place, where she was born in 1850. Their children, all born at Fitchburg and at present in school, are :

- 331. MARY EVALINE, born Nov. 12, 1877.
- 332. FREDERICK CUSHING, born Jan. 13, 1880.
- 333. WALTER SNELL, born March 5, 1881.
- 334. RACHEL MARGUERITE, born June 30, 1884; died Jan. 18, 1887.
- 335. ROBERT GOULD, born Sept. 12, 1886; died June 30, 1893.
- 336. HAROLD, born Nov. 10, 1887.
- 337. HELEN LOUISE, born May 13, 1890.
- 338. MARION FRANCES, born June 14, 1893.

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KERON DUSTIN JENKINS,⁴ (Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Loren and Betsy (Blinn) Jenkins, was born at Brighton, Vt., August 2d, 1835. She lived at home with her parents until March 4th, 1861, when she married, at Burke, Vt., Elmore, son of Samuel and Betsy (Drew) Phippen, who was born at Lyndon, Vt., October 27th, 1834. Mr. Phippen was a farmer in Burke and the family remained there until her death, August 2d, 1883. She was a woman of noble impulses and a consistent member of the Methodist church. Their only child, born at Burke, is :

339. FRANK E., see fifth generation.

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EDWIN CROCKER JENKINS,⁴ (Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Loren and Betsy (Blinn) Jenkins, was born at Kirby, Vt., June 14th, 1837. He married at Manchester, N. H., July 9th, 1859, Phœbe A., daughter of James and Mary D. (Priest) Eaton, who was born at Landaff, N. H., May 23d, 1839. After their marriage they went to Burke, Vt., where he carried on a farm. He afterwards moved to Lyndon, Vt., and worked at his trade as a carpenter. From there he moved to Beloit, Wis., where he is now employed as a pattern-maker in a shoe manufactory. He is an attendant at the Methodist church, although not a member. His children, all born at Lyndon except the oldest, are :

340. KATIE D., see fifth generation.

341. CORA B., see fifth generation.

342. LILLA HELEN, born Nov. 16, 1869; died March 3, 1870.

343. EVA B., see fifth generation.

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JONATHAN BLINN JENKINS,⁴ (Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Loren and Betsy (Blinn) Jenkins, was born at Brighton, Vt., March 8th, 1839. He married at Burke, Vt., Februar;

4th, 1865, Hannah E. Newell, daughter of Roman and Electa (Hughes) Spencer, of Russell, Mass., who was born there January 1st, 1832. He is a Republican in politics and a farmer by occupation, and after his marriage lived on his father's home farm in Burke until he removed to Barre, Mass. In the spring of 1898 he returned to the old homestead in Burke, where he now resides. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist church, of which he is one of the stewards, and they are also members of the Epworth league. Their children, all born at Burke, are:

- 344. ALVAH H., see fifth generation.
- 345. WILLARD S., see fifth generation.
- 346. ANNA B., see fifth generation.

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LAVINA ELIZABETH JENKINS,⁴ (Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Loren and Betsy (Blinn) Jenkins, was born at Burke, Vt., August 13th, 1841. She married at Littleton, N. H., September 28th, 1864, Melvin J., son of John and Mary (Spencer) Rich, who was born at Maidstone, Vt., July 14th, 1840. They lived at Maidstone for the first nine years after their marriage and in the spring of 1873 went to Kansas, where they remained until 1891, when they removed to their present home in Phoenix, Ari. Mr. Rich is a farmer by occupation, and a Republican in politics. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. Their children are:

- 347. LESLIE E., see fifth generation.
- 348. FRED M., see fifth generation.
- 349. CLARENCE H., see fifth generation.
- 350. HARRIS R., see fifth generation.
- 351. GERTRUDE M., see fifth generation.
- 352. HAZEN B., see fifth generation.

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FRANK TILTON JENKINS,⁴ (Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Loren and Sarah A. (Ray) Jenkins, was born at Burke, Vt., October 21st, 1844. He married at Jefferson, Wis., Febru-

ary 2d, 1870, Mary J., daughter of Luther E. and Martha J. (Flint) Porter, who was born at Lake Mills, Wis., April 18th, 1852. Mr. Jenkins was a farmer by occupation, and resided at Claremont, N. H., until 1897, when he removed to Keene, N. H. where he is now keeping a hotel. His children are :

- 353. HERBERT E., see fifth generation.
- 354. GERTRUDE M., see fifth generation.
- 355. WINNIFRED D., see fifth generation.
- 356. ROSCOE FONTAIN, born at Windsor, Vt., Sept. 10, 1887.

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HARRIS WILLIAM JENKINS,⁴ (Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Loren and Sarah A. (Ray) Jenkins, was born at Burke, Vt., May 23d, 1852. In the fall of 1870 he went to Kansas, and the following spring took up a land claim in Morris county. In the spring of 1872 he moved to Nemaha county in the same state. He married at Seneca, Kan., November 13th, 1873, Mary L., daughter of H. and Jane (Hunter) Marshall, of Morgan county, Ohio, where she was born, January 1st, 1854. She died May 14th, 1882, and he again married at Seneca, February 28th, 1883, Sarah A. Marvin, daughter of H. Rogers, who was born in Illinois, February 29th, 1860. Mr. Jenkins was formerly a farmer but is now a very successful furniture manufacturer and dealer, in Seneca. His wife is a member of the Methodist church, but he is not a church member. His two older children were born at Sabetha, Kan., and the others at Seneca. They are :

- 357. GUY R., see fifth generation.
- 358. LENA K., see fifth generation.
- 359. MAUD PEARL, born Jan. 12, 1885.
- 360. CLYDE H., born Nov. 2, 1886.
- 361. HARRY WILLARD, born May 23, 1895.

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ROXANNA CYNTHIA JENKINS,⁴ (Samuel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel and Eliza C. (Morgan) Jenkins, was born at Brighton, Vt., July 13th, 1836. She married at Manchester, N. H., March 31st, 1855, Mauzer C., son of Rev. Lodo-

wick and Jane Squire, who was born at Stockholm, N. Y., May 12th, 1831. For about ten years after their marriage they lived at Manchester, where he was employed in the cotton mills. They then went to Goffstown, N. H., remaining some two or three years, when they moved to Martinsville, Mich., where they now reside and where Mr. Squire is occupied in farming. Their children, both born at Manchester, are :

362. WALTER F., see fifth generation.

363. EDGAR L., see fifth generation.

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LYDIA LUCRETIA JENKINS,⁴ (Samuel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel and Eliza C. (Morgan) Jenkins, was born at Brighton, Vt., October 21st, 1838. She married at Chichester, N. H., December 11th, 1856, James G., son of Samuel and Phæbe (Howe) Cawley, who was born at Sanbornton, N. H., June 29th, 1830. He was a brother to her father's second wife. When first married they went to Dorchester, N. H., to live, and then moved to New Hampton, N. H., and while here Mr. Cawley enlisted in the army, and was wounded at Cold Harbor. After his discharge they settled in Pembroke, N. H., where they lived until his death, August 21st, 1877, from disease contracted in the army. He was a painter and carpenter. After the death of Mr. Cawley his widow engaged at housework until her second marriage at Concord, N. H., December 5th, 1881, when she was united with Alonzo, son of Alvin and Sarah (Haines) Gates, who was born in that city November 23d, 1835. He was a farmer by occupation, and a great grandson of Gen. Gates of the Revolutionary army. Soon after their marriage they went to Iowa and lived a few years, afterwards returning east and settling in Eliot, Me., where he died May 5th, 1897. She now resides at Springfield, Mass. No children by either marriage.

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ELLA MARIA JENKINS,⁴ (Samuel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel and Eliza C. (Morgan) Jenkins, was born at Brighton, Vt., August 12th, 1840. She married at Goffstown, N.

H., June 27th, 1869, Clarence E., son of Samuel P. and Louisa (Williams) Ware, who was born at Randolph, Vt., April 18th, 1846. Mr. Ware was a soldier in the civil war, being a member of company H, Tenth Vermont regiment, and was twice wounded. After the war he was a guard in the Vermont state prison, and then went to Lawrence, Mass. From there he went to Manchester, N. H., where he remained some time, when the family removed to Easthampton, Mass., where he was employed by the Williston cotton mills for twenty-one years. About 1890 they moved to Springfield, Mass., where he died January 18th, 1898, and where his widow, now an invalid, still resides. He was a past master in the masonic fraternity and a past commander in his Grand Army post. Their children, both born at Easthampton, are :

- 364. MAUDE L., see fifth generation.
- 365. ARTHUR E., see fifth generation.

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EDGAR LEWIS JENKINS,⁴ (Samuel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Samuel and Eliza C. (Morgan) Jenkins, was born at Monson, Me., December 25th, 1843. He was adopted by his grandfather, Jonathan Jenkins, and lived on the farm at Kirby, Vt., with him until the civil war broke out, when he enlisted in Company H, Second Vermont regiment, and died at Brandy Station, Va., January 4th, 1864. His uncle, Austin Jenkins, went to Virginia and took his body back to Kirby for burial.

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OLIVIA FRANCES JENKINS,⁴ (Samuel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel and Eliza C. (Morgan) Jenkins, was born at Monson, Me., March 15th, 1848. She worked as a tailoress at Concord, N. H., for about eleven years and then went to Manchester, N. H., and engaged in the same occupation until May, 1897. She then took a course of instruction in Boston, as a chiropodist, and settled in Malden, Mass., where she is at present engaged in the practice of that profession. She is unmarried.

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PHŒBE JANE JENKINS,⁴ (Samuel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel and Charlotte H. (Burbank) Jenkins, was born at Chichester, N. H., August 5th, 1857. She married at the same place, November 29th, 1878, Asa D., son of Col. Malachi and Sally (Kelley) Harris, of Chichester, where he was born February 13th, 1852. They resided on his old home farm there until the death of his mother in 1879, when ill health compelled him to seek lighter employment and he filled a position as book keeper at Concord, N. H., until a few months before his death, which occurred at that place May 17th, 1885. After his death his widow worked at dressmaking in Concord, in partnership with her sister Rosalie, until she went to Natick, Mass., to reside, in 1886. She married a second time at Eliot, Me., August 21st, 1894, Webster E., son of James and Elizabeth Oliver, who was born at Natick, June 9th, 1859. Mr. Oliver is engaged in wholesale and retail marketing at Natick, and there they now reside. Both Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are Unitarians. She had no children by either marriage.

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ROSALIE MINNIE JENKINS,⁴ (Samuel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Samuel and Charlotte H. (Burbank) Jenkins, was born at Dorchester, N. H., April 8th, 1864. She lived with her parents at Concord, N. H., and was in business there as a dressmaker, in company with her sister Phœbe, until 1886, when she went to Natick, Mass. Here she married, April 24th, 1892, Dr. W. H. Simpson, of Eliot, Me. Dr. Simpson was a son of Samuel and Clara (Hazelton) Simpson, and was born at Eliot, September 19th, 1863. He graduated at the Baltimore Dental college in the class of 1895, and is now practicing dentistry at Malden, Mass. They have no children.

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FRANCIS EDWARD JENKINS,⁴ (Dustin L.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Dustin L. and Harriet N. (Hancock) Jenkins, was born at Manchester, N. H., February 22d, 1849. He resided

at home until the death of his father, when he went to work on the Manchester horse railroad where he remained about three years. He was then employed by the Amoskeag Manufacturing company in the construction of the Amory mill. In 1884 he moved to Boston and entered the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad as a machinist, where he is at present engaged, residing in the Charlestown district. He married at Manchester, November 24th, 1867, Josephine E., daughter of George W. and Eliza George, who was born there November 1st, 1848. She died in that city March 3d, 1873. He again married there August 19th, 1875, Della F., daughter of Charles C. and Mary F. Cooley, who was born at Charleston, Vt., August 30th, 1853. Mr. Jenkins is a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Encampment branch of that order. His children, both born at Manchester, are :

366. CLINTON E., see fifth generation.

367. HOWARD H., see fifth generation.

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HARRIET DUSTIN JENKINS,⁴ (Dustin L.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Dustin L. and Harriet N. (Hancock) Jenkins, was born at Manchester, N. H., March 2d, 1854, and that has always been her home. She was married there December 18th, 1872, to George W., son of Lorenzo D. and Martha York, who was born at Montpelier, Vt., March 9th, 1843. He is a pattern maker by trade. She is a member of the Episcopal church, director of the Woman's Aid home, and belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star. Their only child, a daughter, born at Manchester, was :

368. ——— born Aug. 30, 1895 ; died in infancy.

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CALVIN ARUINER RAY,⁴ (Elizabeth,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Rev. Putnam P. and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Ray, was born at Redding, Vt., December 5th, 1848. When twenty years of age he went to Webster City, Iowa, and afterwards moved to Fort Dodge, and then to Newell in the same state. He married at Fairfax, Vt., July 7th, 1871, Clara, daughter of ——— and Nancy

Searle, who was born there May 24th, 1847, and died in Kansas in 1879. He married a second time at Leon, Iowa, October 10th, 1881, Lucy, daughter of W. J. and Kate Darr, of that place, where she was born September 11th, 1860. In 1880 Mr. Ray commenced the practice of medicine, and in 1883 moved to Valentine, Neb., and was elected county commissioner. In 1885 he ran for county treasurer, but was defeated by only seven votes, and in 1887 he moved back to Leon. At one time he carried on an extensive grocery store, and for several years operated a large lumber yard at Cainesville, Mo., and has always led a very busy life. He is well-to-do, and is honored and respected wherever he goes. He owns a large farm in Decatur county, Iowa, a fruit farm at West Plains, Mo., and a fine residence at Leon. Mr. Ray is a Republican in politics, and both he and his wife are members of the Christian church, of which he is an elder. His wife is a bright, capable, business woman, and runs a large millinery and furnishing goods house at Leon, where they reside. His children :

- 369. ———died in infancy.
- 370. ———died in infancy.
- 371. ———died in infancy.

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ELLA MARY RAY,⁴ (Elizabeth,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Rev. Putnam P. and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Ray, was born at Wardsborough, Vt., April 5th, 1852. She lived at home until about sixteen years of age when she went to the Montpelier (Vt.) seminary, where she remained some two or three years. She then went to Canada and graduated from a private school and also from a convent, in French and music. After a time spent in Montpelier she went to Des Moines, Iowa, with her brother Calvin's wife, and here at once took a fine situation in the public schools and taught steadily until her marriage. For two years she was head teacher of French, Latin and the higher mathematics in Algona college, Algona, Iowa. She married, at Jackson, Minn., July 19th, 1881, Lewis L. Swan, who was born at London, Eng., June 6th, 1854. He was a highly educated man and had travelled extensively in the far east. At the time of their marriage he was occupied in farming, but after his wife's death he entered the Episcopal church as a clergyman and is now rector

of St. Paul's church, Coffeyville, Kan. Mrs. Swan died at Heron Lake, Minn., November 20th, 1891. Her children, both born at Heron Lake, but now living with their father at Coffeyville, are :

372. LESLIE NAIRN, born Jan. 25, 1884.

373. MADELINE RAY LAIDLAW, born Nov. 19, 1891.

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JULIA ELIZABETH RAY,¹ (Elizabeth,² Lydia,³ Samuel,⁴) daughter of Rev. Putnam P. and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Ray, was born at Barnard, Vt., April 5th, 1856. She lived at home until about sixteen years of age, when she taught one term in the public school in Fairfield, Vt., and then went to the Montpelier seminary in that state, remaining there six months. The family then removed to Iowa, and she at once began teaching in the public schools there and continued to do so most of the time until her marriage. Since that time she has done a great deal in the line of private lessons and giving instruction in painting, having classes in St. Paul and Minneapolis. She married at Jackson, Minn., July 2d, 1880, William A. C., son of John M. and Sara A. (Johnstone) Cook, who was born in Bureau county, Ill., June 29th, 1841. During the civil war he enlisted in Richardson county, Neb., in September, 1862, in the Second Nebraska cavalry, and was discharged in October, 1863. He again enlisted at Omaha, in the Black Horse cavalry. His duties were mostly scouting and skirmishing, though he was several times in battles with the Indians and was twice wounded. Mr. Cook is a lawyer by profession, but for the past ten years ill health has prevented his active practice. With the exception of two years in southern Minnesota, most of their married life has been spent in Minneapolis. They are both Presbyterians and were two among thirteen to obtain a charter for Shiloh Presbyterian church in Minneapolis. In the spring of 1895 they moved to their present residence at Port Angeles, Wash., in the hope that Mr. Cook might recover his health ; but, while he has improved, he is by no means well. There being no Presbyterian church at Port Angeles, the family united with the Congregationalists. Their children, both born at Minneapolis, are :

374. LOUIS RAY, born April 22, 1881.

375. ROLAND CORYDON, born Oct. 18, 1887.

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LUELLA ROSALIE WHITNEY,⁴ (Louisa M.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Augustus G. and Louisa M. (Jenkins) Whitney, was born at Kirby, Vt., November 16th, 1845. When she was ten years of age her parents moved to Nashua, N. H., and here she attended the grammar school, but completed her education at Kirby after her parents returned there. She was then employed in teaching school at Bethlehem, N. H., but not finding teaching a country school very remunerative she went to Manchester, N. H., in the spring of 1868 and obtained a situation in a hosiery mill. Here she remained until July 21st of that year, when she married, at Littleton, N. H., Plumer B., son of Dudley F. and Polly (Mason) Ladd, of Manchester. Mr. Ladd was born at Bethlehem, July 5th, 1844. After their marriage they returned to Manchester, and in the following September went to Bethlehem on a visit. While here they purchased a farm and remained two years. They then went back to Manchester, where Mr. Ladd had charge of a room in the Langdon mill, and she conducted a corporation boarding house, remaining here nine years. They then returned to Bethlehem, purchased a farm and made it their home. Mr. Ladd died there January 25th, 1897, and his widow resides on the homestead with her son. Mrs. Ladd was brought up a strict Methodist, but after her marriage went to the Free Will Baptist church with her husband. Her children, the older born at Bethlehem and the younger at Manchester, are:

376. MABEL LOUISE, born May 2, 1870; died Sept. 26, 1870.

377. John S., see fifth generation.

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STELLA AURELIA WHITNEY,⁴ (Louisa M.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Augustus G. and Eliza M. (Jenkins) Whitney, was born at Kirby, Vt., January 29th, 1848. After finishing her education she taught school until her marriage, which took place at Manchester, N. H., March 4th, 1871, when she married George F., son of William C. and Mary A. (Sanborn) Taylor, a

farmer by occupation, who was born at Sandwich, N. H., December 17th, 1845. After their marriage they resided at Sandwich until the death of Mr. Taylor, May 11th, 1873. She then taught school there until her second marriage, when, February 22d, 1876, at the same place, she married George, son of Parker and Achsach Beede. Mr. Beede was also a farmer, was born in that town, April 22d, 1837, and always lived there. He died February 9th, 1895. Both Mr. Taylor and Mr. Beede were men of unquestioned integrity and were honored and respected in the community in which they lived. After the death of Mr. Beede his widow sold the place in Sandwich and moved to Ashland, N. H., where she now resides. She is deeply interested in the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and is connected with both the state and local work. Her only child, born at Sandwich, is :

378. CORA M., see fifth generation.

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CHARLES OSCAR WHITNEY,⁴ (Louisa M.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Augustus G. and Louisa M. (Jenkins) Whitney, was born at Lyndon, Vt., February 27th, 1853. He married, at Manchester, N. H., October 11th, 1873, Mattie A., daughter of Enoch M. and Judith F. (Allard) Stratton, who was born at Albany, N. H., September 1st, 1853. Her father was the last husband of Mr. Whitney's mother. They now reside at Bethlehem, N. H., where Mr. Whitney is engaged in farming. Their children, all born at Bethlehem, are :

379. IVA B., see fifth generation.

380. HARRY AUGUSTUS, born Feb. 17, 1881.

381. ERNEST GRANVILLE, born April 3, 1884.

382. NINA LOUISE, born Jan. 1, 1889.

383. ROY MERRILL, born Feb. 28, 1891.

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CHARLES SMITH HITCHCOCK,⁴ (Lydia C.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Aaron C. and Lydia C. (Jenkins) Hitchcock, was born at Westfield, Vt., December 22d, 1850. He attended school at the St. Johnsbury, (Vt.) academy, where he was a good

scholar and somewhat inclined to literary pursuits, but he took kindly to farming, and was of much assistance to his father when not away at school. He died October 12th, 1869.

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EDWARD AUGUSTUS HITCHCOCK,⁴ (Lydia C.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Aaron C. and Lydia C. (Jenkins) Hitchcock, was born at Westfield, Vt., October 24th, 1853. He finished his education at the St. Johnsbury (Vt.) academy, but as he did not fancy farming he concluded to go into some other kind of business. When he was twenty years of age his father bought for him a half interest in a general merchandise store, at Troy, Vt., and afterwards bought him the other half. Here he continued to do business until his death, September 13th, 1875. He was unmarried.

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EMMA CALISTA HITCHCOCK,⁴ (Lydia C.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Aaron C. and Lydia C. (Jenkins) Hitchcock, was born at Westfield, Vt., August 13th, 1856. She went to school at the St. Johnsbury (Vt.) academy, and soon after completing her education she married at Westfield, September 21st, 1876, Hiram O., son of Josiah and Susan B. (Gilman) Miller, who was born at Troy, Vt., June 2d, 1849. They have always lived at Westfield, on her father's farm. Their children, all born there, are:

- 384. MAX M., see fifth generation.
- 385. MAUDE EMMA, born March 1, 1883.
- 386. ROY LEE, born Aug. 1, 1888.
- 387. LEE RALPH, born Jan. 7, 1897.

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MARY JANE JENKINS,⁴ (Joel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Joel and Jerusha (Hutchins) Jenkins, was born at Lyndon, Vt., June 7th, 1851. She married at Charleston, Vt., July 7th, 1868, John B., son of George B. and Lucy M. (Boin) Hubbard,

who was born at Lyndon, September 8th, 1842. Mr. Hubbard is a farmer by occupation. After their marriage they lived for twenty years at Burke, Vt., and then moved to Victory in the same state, where they have ever since resided. Their children, both born at Burke, are :

388. GEORGE B., see fifth generation.

389. NELLIE E., see fifth generation.

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EVELINE JEANNETTE JENKINS,⁴ (Joel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Joel and Jerusha (Hutchins) Jenkins, was born at Brighton, Vt., December 30th, 1854. She lived at home and attended school until she was seventeen years of age, and then taught a district school for two years. Not liking this occupation she went to Manchester, N. H., and was employed as a weaver in the Manchester mills about two years, when a serious illness compelled her to go home, and she did not return there. She married at Lyndon, Vt., December 1st, 1875, Myron H., son of David and Fannie Gilson, who was born at Burke, Vt., July 17th, 1855. As Mr. Gilson's parents were in feeble health the young couple remained with them in Lyndon some thirteen years, and until both had passed away. They then lived in Burke for about a year when they bought the old homestead in Lyndon back again, and here they have since resided. Mr. Gilson is a farmer by occupation. Both he and his wife have been members of the Methodist church for over thirty years, and of the Good Templars some fifteen years. Their only child, born at Lyndon, is :

390. GRACE M., see fifth generation.

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CELIA ELIZABETH HARRINGTON,⁴ (Mary L.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Joel and Mary L. (Jenkins) Harrington, was born at Walden, Vt., October 30th, 1851. She married at that place January 22d, 1873, Rev. Alfred J., son of George T. and Amelia F. (Williams) Hough. Mr. Hough was born at

White Church, Hampshire, Eng., September 23d, 1848, and is now a member of the Vermont Methodist conference. He has filled many of the most prominent appointments in the conference, and represented it as a delegate to the general convention. He is a writer of many poems and stories which have appeared in leading Methodist publications, and has delivered many lectures throughout New England. In addition to the care of a large and busy household, Mrs. Hough has been active in church work, discharging all those duties that devolve upon a pastor's wife with graceful dignity, and has been greatly beloved in all the places where her husband has served. They now reside at White River Junction. Their children are:

- 391. MARY F., see fifth generation.
- 392. GEORGE H., see fifth generation.
- 393. HOWARD R., see fifth generation.
- 394. ARTHUR H., see fifth generation.

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HERBERT EUGENE HARRINGTON,⁴ (Mary L.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Joel and Mary L. (Jenkins) Harrington, was born at Walden, Vt., March 5th, 1854. He has always lived on the home farm and has never married. Being of a mechanical turn of mind, he has a shop near his farm buildings, where he manufactures water heaters and radiators of his own invention, in addition to overseeing the farm work. He is also much interested in bee culture and always has an apiary containing many swarms.

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FLORENCE ESTELLA HARRINGTON,⁴ (Mary L.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Joel and Mary L. (Jenkins) Harrington, was born at Walden, Vt., November 12th, 1855. She married at Danville, Vt., July 3d, 1871, Arthur P., son of Dr. Calvin and Susan Woodward, a physician and a native of that town, where he was born November 28th, 1851. When first married they lived at Wolcott, Vt., and here their oldest child was born. They then moved to Danbury, N. H., where their second child

was born. From here they moved out west and located at Cannon Falls, Minn. Here the youngest child was born and died. About 1878 she returned to Vermont and taught school for some three years in Danville and adjoining towns; and at Walden, September 17th, 1881, she married Milo, son of Henry and Amy Chandler, who was born at Corinth, Vt., November 23d, 1854. Mr. Chandler is a farmer, and since their marriage they have always lived at Walden. Her children were:

- 395. ALFRED HOUGH, died when eight weeks old.
- 396. ERNEST HERBERT, died when two and a half years old.
- 397. SUSAN FLORENCE, died when three weeks old.

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HUGH JENKINS,¹ (John L.,² Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of John L. and Asha A. (Matthewson) Jenkins, was born at Granville, Ill., August 30th, 1857. In childhood and youth he shared in the various changes through which his parents passed. In 1872 he attended the Airy View academy, at Port Royal, Penn., for a year, and the following year took a course at a business college in Philadelphia. He next spent a year at home, studying Latin, chemistry, and anatomy with his father, and in the spring of 1875 went to Omaha to study medicine with his uncle, Dr. H. P. Matthewson. As a result of exposure on the journey he was taken sick and was an invalid nearly three years. In the fall of 1878 he went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he remained five months, and the result of this sojourn was a marvellous improvement in health. His uncle, Dr. Matthewson, was now superintendent of the Nebraska hospital for the insane, and in 1879 he went to Lincoln, Neb., was made supervisor of the male patients department, resumed his medical studies, and was entered as a student in Rush Medical college, Chicago, in the autumn of the same year. This arrangement continued for three years, and he graduated in the spring of 1881, and located at Preston, Iowa. He married at Lyndon, Vt., September 29th, 1881, Lena M., daughter of Newton I. and Marcella (Sanborn) Howard, who was born at Thetford, Vt., November 20th, 1858. In 1883, in connection with his father, he bought the Preston drug store, in which he still holds an interest, though for a long time he has been almost exclusively devoted



198. HUGH JENKINS, M. D.



199. HARLEY M. JENKINS.

ed to his practice. He is a student of his profession, and watches and employs all the improved methods in medicine and surgery. He is highly esteemed by his professional associates, and, while very successful in his general practice, he is regarded as superior in the department of surgery. It is conceded that he has the best equipped office, as regards surgical instruments and general appliances for special work, to be found in the state outside of hospitals. He is a registered pharmacist of the state, by examination, is city physician of Preston, a member of the national association of railway surgeons, and has been surgeon for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad since 1888. He is an active member and an office-bearer in the Congregational church, a liberal and public-spirited citizen, and has given much time and interest to the public, as school director and member of the city council. His children, all born at Preston, are:

- 398. MARIE WOODWORTH, born Aug. 19, 1887.
- 399. HOWARD NEWTON, born Dec. 13, 1889.
- 400. HAROLD DUSTIN, born Nov. 6, 1894.

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HARLEY MATTHEWSON JENKINS,¹ (John L.,² Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of John L. and Asha A. (Matthewson) Jenkins, was born at Barton, Vt., August 3d, 1865. On account of his health in childhood and early youth his attendance upon the public schools was somewhat restricted. In 1881 he attended the high school at Woodhull, N. Y., and in the spring of 1883 he went to Preston, Iowa, and entered the drug store there with his brother Hugh. Four years later he became a member of the firm, and in 1897 the manager of the business, and there he now resides. He married at Preston, October 10th, 1895, Bessa M., daughter of George and Catherine (Boies) Houghton, who was born at Kingston, Mo., August 27th, 1873. He has been from early youth an incessant student of literature and history, and is remarkably well versed in these branches. In politics he is a strenuous Republican. He is a deacon in the Congregational church, and is active and efficient in all branches of church and sabbath school work. His only child, born at Preston, is:

- 401. RONALD MATTHEWSON, born July 18, 1896.

200

ELIZABETH HOOGS,⁴ (Elizabeth W.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of William H. and Elizabeth W. (Sargent) Hoogs, was born at Boston in 1828. She married there, about 1845, James Allen of that place and moved to California, where she died, probably leaving no children.

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CATHERINE HOOGS,⁴ (Elizabeth W.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of William H. and Elizabeth W. (Sargent) Hoogs, was born at Boston and was married there when about sixteen years of age to Henry Tuttle, also of Boston. She afterwards married a farmer in Connecticut, and is now dead. Her only child as far as known was by her first husband, was born in Boston, and was adopted when quite young by parties now unknown. He was :

402. FRANK.

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HELEN HOOGS,⁴ (Elizabeth W.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of William H. and Elizabeth W. (Sargent) Hoogs, was born at Boston. She married Edwin A. Laforrest and now resides in New York city. As far as known her children are :

403. HENRY.

404. _____

405. _____

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WILLIAM HENRY HOOGS,⁴ (Elizabeth W.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of William H. and Elizabeth W. (Sargent) Hoogs, was born at Boston. While the family were living in California he married there and probably now resides in that state.

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CAROLINE HOOGS,⁴ (Elizabeth W.,⁸ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of William H. and Elizabeth W. (Sargent) Hoogs, was born probably at Boston, about 1835. She married Egbert C. Jacobs, of Brooklin, N. Y. He was an insurance agent, and for a long time they lived at Orange, N. J., and here their children were probably all born. They now reside in New York city, where Mr. Jacobs is engaged as a broker. Their children, among whom is a son who lives in Denver, Colorado, are :

- 406. ———
- 407. ———
- 408. ———
- 409. ———
- 410. ———

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ANNIE HOOGS,⁴ (Elizabeth W.,⁸ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of William H. and Elizabeth W. (Sargent) Hoogs, was born at Boston. She married a Judge Smith, in California, and is supposed to be living there now. She had at least one child :

- 411. PERCY.

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SARAH BLAKE HATHAWAY,⁴ (Sarah R.,⁸ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Adoniram and Sarah R. (Sargent) Hathaway, was born at Boston, July 25th, 1837. She married at Lynn, Mass., September 11th, 1859, Benjamin A. Moore, of that place, and they went there to live. Mr. Moore was a grocer and provision dealer in Boston, where he was born in 1831. He died in Michigan, August 21st, 1861, whither he had gone for his health. His wife died in Boston, July 16th, 1867. Their only child, born at Lynn, was :

- 412. FREDERICK W., see fifth generation.

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EMILY MARSHALL HATHAWAY,¹ (Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Adoniram and Sarah R. (Sargent) Hathaway, was born at Boston, December 20th, 1838. After finishing her education she taught in the Winthrop school in her native city up to the time of her marriage. She married in Boston, March 15th, 1866, Welcome H. Hathaway, of Fall River, Mass., her father's cousin. He was the son of Welcome and Ruby A. (Briggs) Hathaway, was born at Freetown, Mass., June 3d, 1842, and was a cotton broker by occupation. They resided in Boston until about 1870, when they removed to Fall River, which has since been their home. Their children are:

- 413. HERBERT E., see fifth generation.
- 414. MAY THAXTER, born at Fall River, March 1, 1871; died Aug. 7, 1871.
- 415. HORACE M., see fifth generation.
- 416. ARTHUR H., see fifth generation.

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ADONIRAM JUDSON HATHAWAY,¹ (Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Adoniram and Sarah R. (Sargent) Hathaway, was born at Boston, May 16th, 1842. He married there September 20th, 1866, Helen E. daughter of Francis L. and Sarah G. Moore, of that city, where she was born June 21st, 1842. He married again in Boston, June 6th, 1883, Hattie S., daughter of Samuel R. and Harriet Sanborn, who was born there January 24th, 1857. He has no children by either marriage. After leaving school Mr. Hathaway learned the carpenter's trade with his father, has since followed that occupation, and has always resided in Boston. On the death of his father he succeeded him in business and is now a highly successful carpenter and contractor in his native city. Early in life he joined the Boston Light Infantry, commonly known as the Boston Tigers, and for thirteen years was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. Mr. Hathaway is also prominent in the masonic fraternity, having taken the 32d degree.



216. HENRY C. HATHAWAY.

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CHAUNCEY CHASE HATHAWAY,⁴ (Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Adoniram and Sarah R. (Sargent) Hathaway, was born at Boston, November 6th, 1844. He married in Boston, November 6th, 1869, Florence E., daughter of John G. and Catherine Volk, who was born there March 28th, 1847. With his father he worked at his trade as a carpenter until his father's death, and since then has been associated with his brother, Adoniram J., in the same business. He has always resided in Boston, and his children, all born there and all living at home, are :

- 417. FLORENCE M., see fifth generation.
- 418. HENRY S., see fifth generation.
- 419. MILLIE C., see fifth generation.
- 420. EMMA T., see fifth generation.

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ELLEANOR DOWNING HATHAWAY,⁴ (Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Adoniram and Sarah R. (Sargent) Hathaway, was born at Boston, August 17th, 1847. She married there September 10th, 1868, George S., son of Alfred and Ploomy Blunt, who was born in Vermont in 1843. He was superintendent of letter carriers in the Boston post office. After their marriage they resided in Boston, and she died there March 18th, 1883. Mr. Blunt now lives at Albuquerque, N. M. Their children, all born at Boston, are :

- 421. HARRY ARTHUR, born in 1869; died young.
- 422. MABEL S., see fifth generation.
- 423. EDITH C., see fifth generation.

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HENRY CLAY HATHAWAY,⁴ (Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Adoniram and Sarah R. (Sargent) Hathaway, was born in Boston, February 23d, 1850. From his youth he displayed great skill as an artist, and many of his pictures were

worthy of much praise. After leaving school he became a fresco and scenic painter and was very successful. For several years he was in the United States Railway postal service, but is now in business as an ornamental painter in Boston. He married in that city October 22d, 1877, Isadore F., daughter of John H. and Sivona (Pratt) Mixer, of Rindge, N. H., where she was born May 7th, 1857. They now reside in Somerville, Mass., and have no children.

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MARY HALLETT HATHAWAY,⁴ (Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Adoniram and Sarah R. (Sargent) Hathaway, was born at Boston, March 31st, 1853. She lived at home with her parents until her marriage there, April 19th, 1877, to Edward, son of Royal and Statira (Harris) Shumway, who was born at Langdon, N. H., September 11th, 1853. After their marriage they continued to reside in Boston until 1884, when they moved to the adjoining city of Somerville, their present home. Mr. Shumway is a wholesale provision dealer in Boston. Their only child, born in Boston, is :

424. EDWARD A., see fifth generation.

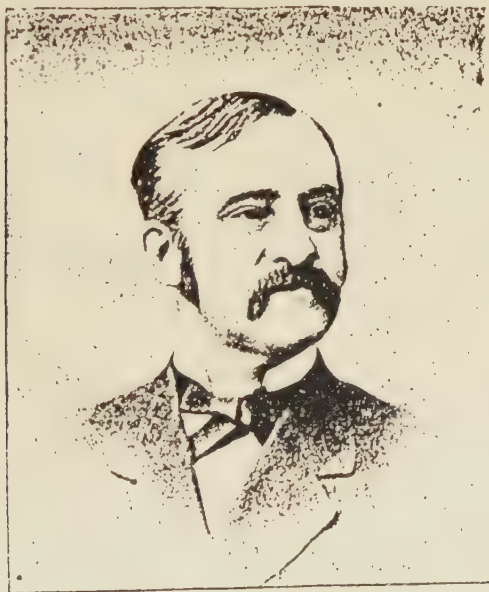
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ANNIE PRUDENCE SARGENT,⁴ (Stephen P.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Stephen P. and Sarah J. (Ames) Sargent, was born at Lowell, Mass., October 5th, 1839. She resided at the family homestead there until the death of her father in 1884. Her sister Sarah died in Lowell about this time, leaving a family, and she took charge of this household. She is a member of the Congregational church and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She married at Biddeford, Me., November 25th, 1892, Henry M., son of Dr. Horace and Mary E. (Coffin) Bacon, who was born at Biddeford March 1st, 1829, and was a brother of Horace B. Bacon whom her sister Sarah married. Mr. Bacon was for many years a partner with his brother Horace in Lowell, where they were engaged in the manufacture and sale of jewelry.

His ancestors came to this country at an early date, being residents of Dedham, Mass., as early as 1640. His father practiced as a physician in Biddeford for over fifty years, and his mother was a descendant of Tristram Coffyn, who was born in 1605, and was the first chief magistrate of the islands of Nantucket and Tuckanucket, under Gov. Lovelace, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon reside in Lowell winters and spend the warm months at their summer home in Biddeford. They have no children.

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SARAH ELIZABETH SARGENT,⁴ (Stephen P.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Stephen P. and Sarah J. (Ames) Sargent, was born at Lowell, Mass., December 30th, 1843. She married in Lowell, June 13th, 1866, Horace B., son of Dr. Horace and Mary E. (Coffin) Bacon, who was born at Biddeford, Me., June 11th, 1841. He was a brother of Henry M. Bacon, whom her sister Annie afterwards married. Mr. Bacon was always connected with the jewelry business, being associated with his brother



HORACE B. BACON.

Henry, in Lowell, at the time of his death, October 24th, 1885. He was prominent in masonry, being a charter member of one of the Lowell lodges, and a member of the chapter and commandery, having taken the 32d degree, Scottish rite. Mrs. Bacon was a woman of great moral worth and Christian excellence. She always lived in Lowell and died there, January 31st, 1884. Their children, both born in Lowell, are :

425. HORACE S., see fifth generation.

426. MARGARET B., see fifth generation.

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CHARLES SHELDON SARGEANT,¹ (Samuel R.,² Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Rev. Samuel R. and Maria L. (Sheldon) Sargent, was born at Morristown, N. J., September 5th, 1839. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in Troop I, First United States Mounted Rifles, and was discharged at Albuquerque, N. M., June 27th, 1860, by special order of the war department. Having a fondness for army life he again enlisted at St. Louis September 1st, 1860, in Company B, Second United States infantry, and to prevent discharge, at the instance of his family, reversed his name, serving then and all through the civil war as Charles Sargeant Sheldon. He was made second lieutenant of Company G, First Missouri infantry, April 2d, 1861, and assisted in the capture of Camp Jackson May 10th following. He was in the action at Booneville, Mo., and commanded the company at Wilson's creek, August 10th, 1861. Made first lieutenant of Company II, First Missouri light artillery, August 21st, 1861, he served under Gen. Schofield in the guerilla campaign the following winter. He was promoted captain of Buell's battery (afterwards Battery I, First Missouri artillery) March 27th, 1862, made major and assistant adjutant general to Gen. Schofield August 2d, and appointed lieutenant colonel of the Eighteenth Missouri infantry December 4th, 1862. As the colonel was at that time a prisoner of war at Richmond he at once took command of the regiment at Corinth, Miss. This regiment was recruited from the border counties of Missouri and Iowa, participated in the forward movements on the Tennessee river, which culminated in the bloody battle of Shiloh, where it received its awful baptism of fire, and went with Sher-

man on his march to the sea. Owing to ill health its colonel resigned March 15th, 1864, and Lieut-Col. Sargeant took command, although he did not receive his commission as colonel until the 15th of August following. He was really in command of this regiment, or of the brigade to which it belonged, from January, 1864, until the close of the war, participating in all the actions in which it was engaged, and being mustered out with it July 18th, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Col. Sargeant was made a brevet brigadier general March 31st, 1865. At the close of the war he went into the commission business at St. Louis, and has since been engaged in the same line in New Orleans, Keokuk, and Muscatine, Iowa, and at Parkersburg, W. Va., and Caldwell, Ohio. In 1892 he moved to Chicago, which has since been his home. He married at Muscatine, April 8th, 1874, Anna J. daughter of Col. William B. and Clarinda A. (Covell) Keeler, who was born at Norwalk, Ohio, October 5th, 1852. Their children are:

- 427. FRANK SHELDON, born at Muscatine, July 3, 1875; died Nov. 11, 1878.
- 428. STELLA LORRAINE, born at Chicago, Dec. 15, 1878.
- 429. FANNIE KEELER, born at Caldwell, April 10, 1881.
- 430. FLORENCE CLARINDA, born at Caldwell, Oct. 26, 1883.

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GEORGE HARRIS SARGEANT,⁴ (Samuel R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Rev. Samuel R. and Maria L. (Sheldon) Sargeant, was born at Easton, Mass., July 4th, 1841. He is a prominent real estate and loan agent in Baltimore, where he now resides, and has been president of the real estate exchange. He is unmarried.

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WILLIAM HENRY SARGEANT,⁴ (Samuel R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Rev. Samuel R. and Maria L. (Sheldon) Sargeant, was born near Morristown, N. J., November 27th, 1842. For several years he was librarian of the Mercantile Library, at Baltimore, and now hold a similar position in the public library at Norfolk, Va. He married at Baltimore, June 5th, 1873, Elizabeth F., daughter of Horatio N. and Phoebe S. (Carter) Williams,

who was born at Norfolk. Their children, the two elder born at Baltimore, the third at Radford, Va., and the rest in Princess Anne county in that state, are :

- 431. LORRAINE SHELDON, born Feb. 28, 1874; died March 12, 1874.
- 432. WILLIAM HENRY, born Feb. 12, 1875.
- 433. ANNA CARTER, born Sept. 15, 1877.
- 434. GEORGE HARRIS, born Nov. 18, 1879.
- 435. GRACE LATIMER, born Nov. 12, 1881.
- 436. CARTER WILLIAMS, born April 26, 1884; died Nov. 10, 1888.
- 437. FRANCIS SHELDON, born Dec. 24, 1886.

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FRANCES KING SARGEANT,⁴ (Samuel R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Rev. Samuel R. and Maria L. (Sheldon) Sargent, was born at Newark, N. J., March 13th, 1846. She married at Melrose, Mass., September 7th, 1880, George C., son of Philo and Cornelia (Curtis) Buell, who was born at New Haven, Conn., January 6th, 1850. He was engaged in the insurance business in Boston, and they resided at Wellesley, Mass., where she died September 9th, 1885. They had no children.

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ARTHUR BROWN SARGEANT,⁴ (Aaron C.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Aaron C. and Charlotte M. (Blanchard) Sargent, was born at Charlestown, Mass., in 1852, and always lived at home with his father's family, except for about two years, when he served as a marine at the Charlestown navy yard. He was unmarried, and died at Melrose, Mass.

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FRED BLANCHARD SARGEANT,⁴ (Aaron C.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Aaron C. and Charlotte M. (Blanchard) Sargent, was born on board the barque "Home," while off Cape Horn, October 8th, 1854. His father was a sea captain and then in command of the "Home." He married at Melrose, Mass., September 6th, 1893, Emma G., daughter of Charles D. and Eliz-

abeth Baldwin, who was born at Worcester, Mass., July 28th, 1872. She was a sister of May Baldwin, whom his brother Walter married. Mr. Sargeant was an underwriter, and also engaged in making maps of cities for fire insurance companies. He died at Melrose, October 18th, 1896. Their only child, born in Melrose, was :

438. FRED CANFIELD, born Jan. 10, 1895 ; died Nov. 20, 1895.

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WALTER CLIFFORD SARGEANT,⁴ (Aaron C.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Aaron C. and Charlotte M. (Blanchard) Sargent, was born at Charlestown, Mass., April 11th, 1858. He married at Boston, February 11th, 1881, May, daughter of Charles D. and



227. WALTER C. SARGEANT.

Elizabeth Baldwin, who was born at Stoneham, Mass., August 31st, 1862, and who was a sister of Emma G. Baldwin, whom his brother Fred married. Mr. Sargent is a member of the Odd Fel-

lows, but belongs to no other society. He is in business in Boston but resides at Melrose, Mass., which has always been his home. His only child, born there, is:

439. CHARLOTTE GRACE MAY, born Nov. 15, 1881.

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JULIA BROWN SARGEANT,¹ (Aaron C.,² Sarah,³ Samuel,¹) daughter of Aaron C. and Charlotte M. (Blanchard) Sargent, was born at Melbourne, Australia, February 17th, 1860. Her father was a sea captain, and the family were residing temporarily in Australia at that time. She married at Melrose, Mass., September 18th, 1884, Frank D., son of Joseph D. and Helen M. (Litch) Wilde, who was born at Boston, April 7th, 1857. He is a furniture manufacturer and dealer in Boston. After their marriage they lived at Melrose, and she died there October 5th, 1885. Her remains rest in the Wyoming cemetery in that place. They never had any children.

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CHARLES PARKER LORD,¹ (John R.,² Mary,³ Samuel,¹) son of Dr. John R. and Jeannette (Records) Lord, was born at Orono, Me., January 3d, 1850. He learned the brick mason's trade at Hartford, Conn., but preferred farming, and now resides on the family homestead at Ella, Ore., and takes care of his father and mother. He is unmarried.

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MARY ELLA LORD,¹ (John R.,² Mary,³ Samuel,¹) daughter of Dr. John R. and Jeannette (Records) Lord, was born at North Wayne, Me., July 1st, 1861. She married at Buckfield, Me., October 14th, 1877, William P. son of William Parsons, of Hartford, Conn., where he was born and where he graduated from the high school. He learned the carpenter's trade, but farm life had the greater attraction and he moved to Oregon with his wife's family,

where he now runs a large grain and stock farm in Ella, and is prosperous, contented and respected. His wife is a most devoted daughter, and is the comfort and solace of her parents in their declining years. They have no children.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON LORD,⁴ (John R.,³ Mary,² Samuel,¹) son of Dr. John R. and Jeannette (Records) Lord, was born at Portland, Me., May 31st, 1854. He married at Ella, Ore., in 1887, Sadie, daughter of John and Harriet Handy, who came from Minnesota. He is a carpenter and builder by occupation, and did a large business at Heppner, Ore., until the financial depression of 1893 suspended all business operations in that part of the country. He then removed to Ella, and afterwards to North Yakima, Wash., where he has a large farm and extensive timber lands. His children are :

- 440. EARL, born at Heppner, Feb. 12, 1888.
- 441. ELSIE, born at Ella, Aug. 18, 1890.
- 442. ERNEST, born at Ella, June 21, 1892.
- 443. HAZEL, born at Ella, July 27, 1894.
- 444. MARY, born at North Yakima, Oct. 27, 1896.

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HENRIETTA JOSEPHINE EVANS,⁴ (Sarah E.,³ James C.,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Alvertus and Sarah E. (Rowell) Evans, was born at Auburn, N. H., November 16th, 1843. When quite young the family moved to Manchester, N. H., and she went to the public school there until about 1850, when they went to Concord, N. H. She graduated from the high school there in the class of 1863, taking the classical course. The following winter she taught school at Goffstown, N. H., and in the summer of 1864 was elected a teacher in the public schools of Concord, where she taught for about a year. In November, 1865, she went to Beaufort, S. C., as a teacher under the auspices of the National Freedman's Relief Association. Here she remained until January, 1867, when she was sent to organize a new school at Greenville,

in the same state, where she soon had a school of about three hundred members. That summer she visited her old home at Concord, fully expecting to return south in the fall, for the work was very congenial and she was brought in contact with many persons of marked and varied character. While on this visit she was offered a position in the Concord schools, and, at her mother's earnest wish, she reluctantly accepted and taught there until her marriage. At their pleasant Concord home, August 17th, 1871, she married Benjamin Harvey, son of George M. and Sarah (Carleton) Shute, a native of Derry, N. H., where he was born April 20th, 1843, and they went to Warren, Ill., to reside. Some six years later they moved to Geneva, Iowa, where Mr. Shute went into business, and where they remained until 1882, when they moved to Coon Rapids, Iowa, their present home. Here Mr. Shute is extensively engaged in buying and selling grain, coal, lumber and live stock. Mrs. Shute united with the Methodist church at the age of fourteen, and has been a member continuously of church and sabbath school ever since. When they went to Geneva she found no sabbath school, and straightway she organized one and soon had sixty members. The church services were held in the school house, but she lived there long enough to see a snug little church built and comfortably furnished. Upon going to Coon Rapids the first church built was a Presbyterian church, and as her husband's tastes were more in that direction she went with him, and all the family are now members of the same, Mr. Shute having been superintendent of the sabbath school for many years. Mrs. Shute's various journeyings, and the large number of highly cultivated and intellectual people whom she has met, and with many of whom she has been quite intimate, together with her force of character and a natural leaning toward the good, the true and the beautiful, all combine to make her a most delightful companion as well as an acknowledged leader among every class of people with whom she is associated. Her children are:

- 445. EDWIN KIRK, born at Warren, Aug. 17, 1872; died Aug. 29, 1872.
- 446. MARY E., see fifth generation.
- 447. OLIVE J., see fifth generation.
- 448. HARRY EVANS, born at Geneva, May 25th, 1881; died Jan. 23, 1883.
- 449. SARAH CARLETON, born at Coon Rapids, Mar. 11, 1884.



240. CLARA L. (ROWELL) KNOWLTON.

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CHARLES WILLIAM ROWELL,⁴ (Charles W.,³ James C.,² Samuel,¹) son of Charles W. and Sarah B. (Hammond) Rowell, was born at Manchester, N. H., November 25th, 1852. After finishing his schooling he was for some years employed in the milk business and then engaged in farming. He is a Democrat, and has always resided on the north River road in the vicinity of his birthplace. He married at Manchester, September 30th, 1876, Mary E., daughter of Patrick H. and Clorinda (Flanders) Stark, who was born at Hopkinton, N. H., January 22d, 1852. Mr. Rowell again married at Manchester, May 11th, 1895, Addie, daughter of Thomas and Ellen Pingree, who was born in 1862. His children, all born at Manchester except the oldest, who was born at Lynn, Mass., were :

- 450. DUDLEY S., see fifth generation.
- 451. WALTER STARK, born June 3, 1878 ; died Sept. 25, 1879.
- 452. ASHLEY HILL, born Nov. 18, 1882 ; died Jan. 14, 1885.
- 453. JOHN PAGE STARK, born Feb. 27, 1885.

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HERBERT SIDNEY ROWELL,⁴ (Charles W.,³ James C.,² Samuel,¹) son of Charles W. and Sarah B. (Hammond) Rowell, was born at Manchester, N. H., September 14th, 1854, and has always lived on the old home place on the north River road. Mr. Rowell has always been a Democrat in politics and a farmer by occupation. He married at Manchester, December 31st, 1896, Bessie, daughter of Patrick and Delia (Carey) Green, who was born in that city September 1st, 1866. They have no children.

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CLARA LOUISA ROWELL,⁴ (Charles W.,³ James C.,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Charles W. and Sarah B. (Hammond) Rowell, was born at Manchester, N. H., November 15th, 1857.

She married at that place, October 30th, 1879, Frank B., son of Joseph H. and Clarissa V. (Butler) Knowlton, who was born there December 14th, 1846. She always lived in Manchester, except about three years spent in New Albany, Ind., and a year at Ipswich, Mass., at both of which places her husband was employed as overseer in a hosiery mill. He afterwards took up the occupation of a painter, but was for many years an invalid and unable to work, so that the support of the family devolved upon his wife. They have no children.

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GRACE LUCINDA ROWELL,⁴ (Charles W.,³ James C.,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Charles W. and Sarah B. (Hammond) Rowell, was born at Manchester, N. H., October 11th, 1864. She lived at home and assisted her mother in the housework until her marriage, which took place at Manchester, October 11th, 1887, when she was united to Nahum Osgood Garland, of Hooksett, N. H. Mr. Garland is a stone mason by trade, and the son of James M. and Eliza A. (Wyman) Garland, of Hooksett, where he was born March 13th, 1855. They now reside on the north River road in Manchester, on what was formerly a part of her father's home farm. Their children, all born at Manchester, are:

- 454. CHESTER IRVING, born Nov. 30, 1891.
- 455. HARRY BRIGGS, born August 4, 1894.
- 456. CARROLL FRANKLIN, born June 26, 1896.

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JAMES FRANCIS ROWELL,⁴ (Charles W.,³ James C.,² Samuel,¹) son of Charles W. and Sarah B. (Hammond) Rowell, was born at Manchester, N. H., March 24th, 1868. After finishing school he went to work for his father on the old homestead on the north River road in Manchester, where he still remains. He is unmarried.

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HENRY IRVING ROWELL,⁴ (Charles W.,³ James C.,² Samuel,¹) son of Charles W. and Sarah B. (Hammond) Rowell, was born at Manchester, N. H., August 24th, 1870. After leaving home he was employed in the cotton mills of his native city for awhile, and then took up the occupation of painter and paper hanger. At present he is engaged in assisting his brother Herbert in the milk business, and resides with his mother on the family homestead. He was formerly a member of the state militia, having enlisted as a private in Company E, First New Hampshire regiment, and rising to the rank of first lieutenant. He married at Manchester, September 26th, 1891, Maggie B., daughter of John and Catherine Marden, who was born in that city, February 15th, 1870. His children, born at Manchester, were:

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| 457. FREDERICK, | } b. June 11, 1897. { | d. June 12, 1897. |
| 458. WILLIAM EDWARD, | | d. June 15, 1897. |

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ELLA FRANCES ROWELL,⁴ (John L.,³ John P.,² Samuel,¹) daughter of John L. and Betsy (Sargent) Rowell, was born at Hooksett, N. H., October 25th, 1848. When she was quite young her parents moved to the adjoining city of Manchester, where she attended the public schools. Soon after leaving the high school she studied three years at the normal school at Framingham, Mass. Returning to Manchester she resided at home until she married, at that place, October 12th, 1871, Charles T., son of Charles P. and Eliza Pulsifer, who was born at Brookline, Mass., December 29th, 1844. He was an extensive wholesale paper dealer, doing business in Boston but residing at Newtonville, Mass., and here they went to live. In the summer of 1887 she went to Europe with her husband and daughter, intending to leave the latter at some of the German universities to complete her education. While at Dresden, Germany, she was taken ill, and died there, November 7th, 1887. Her remains were brought home and interred in the cemetery at Newtonville. She was a member of the Episcopal church and one of its foremost workers.

A loving wife, a devoted mother, a whole-souled, noble-hearted woman, and the life of the circle in which she moved, her loss was deeply mourned by all who knew her. Her children, both born at Newtonville, are :

- 459. WALTER H., see fifth generation.
- 460. WINIFRED, see fifth generation.

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ROLAND ROWELL,⁴ (Ephraim K.,³ John P.,² Samuel,¹) son of Ephraim K. and Mary A. (Davis) Rowell, was born at Manchester, N. H., February 22d, 1849. He passed through the public schools of his native city and graduated from the high school in the class of 1867. The next year he entered the office of the *Manchester Daily Union* as a printer's apprentice, remaining until the spring of 1872, when he went to Boston to work at his trade. In the following spring he returned to Manchester and commenced the study of law. In the summer of 1874 he was appointed clerk of the Manchester Police Court, being the first one to hold that office, and which he held a little over a year. In 1875 the Manchester city government for the first time in its history was of Mr. Rowell's political faith, and he was elected clerk of the common council. At the May term of the Supreme Court, in 1876, at Plymouth, N. H., he was admitted to the bar. In the spring of 1882 he returned to Boston, where he remained about three years, when he went to Chicago. Here he married, September 5th, 1885, Susan A., daughter of Alphonso and Sarah J. (Fairfield) Crosby, who was born at Albion, Me., November 18th, 1853. They returned to Boston and remained until the spring of 1889, when they moved to Lowell, Mass. In the fall of 1897 he returned to his native city, where he now resides. In politics Mr. Rowell has always been a Democrat, and in religion an Episcopalian. He is a past chancellor in the Knights of Pythias, a past grand in the Odd Fellows, a member of the masonic fraternity, and of the Sons of the American Revolution. He has no children.



247. ROLAND ROWELL.



248. CHARLES E. ROWELL.

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CHARLES EDGAR ROWELL,⁴ (Ephraim K.,³ John P.,² Samuel,¹) son of Ephraim K. and Mary A. (Davis) Rowell, was born at Manchester, N. H., January 2d, 1851, and has always resided there. After leaving the public schools he was employed by his father at his place of business in Manchester, where he remained until the removal of the family to the old homestead on the River road at the north end of the city. He continued in his father's employ until the death of the latter, when he took charge of his large real estate interests, for which years of preparation had abundantly qualified him. He continues to reside upon the old home farm and is unmarried. In politics he is a staunch Democrat and was one of the earliest members of the Granite State club, the leading democratic organization in the state. Mr. Rowell is a man of sterling integrity and unimpeachable honesty, and enjoys the respect and confidence of the community in which he has passed his entire life.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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BERNICE EMILY KENT,⁵ (Bernice A.,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Col. Henry O. and Bernice A. (Rowell) Kent, was born at Lancaster, N. H., October 31st, 1866. During the first administration of President Cleveland, her father being naval officer at Boston, the family made their home in that city during the winter seasons, and she has since spent several months there for study and recreation. Aside from this, with the exception of one winter passed with cousins in the west, and occasional visits among her friends in Boston and elsewhere, she has spent her life with her parents in Lancaster, of late years at their pleasant new home, called "Indian Brook," occupying herself with the light household duties that naturally fall to an only daughter, and the usual diversions of a country town. She is a member of the Episcopal church, and is unmarried. Clubs and societies have no charms for her, and she is a member of none except the Colonial Dames, but is very fond of children, animals, and flowers, and enjoys all kinds of music, although not a singer or player herself. Reading, and the enjoyment of her pony and other pets, fill out the time when she is not—to use her own unique expression—"sewing on her father's buttons or finding her mother's spectacles."

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HENRY PERCY KENT,⁵ (Bernice A.,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Col. Henry O. and Bernice A. (Rowell) Kent, was born at Lancaster, N. H., March 7th, 1870. He was educated at Chauncy Hall school in Boston, and at the Norwich Military university. He is treasurer of the Lancaster Trust company, and is now pursuing a course at the Boston Law school for admission to the bar.

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PERSIS EASTMAN ROWELL,⁵ (George P.,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of George P. and Sarah B. (Eastman) Rowell, was born at Cambridge, Mass., April 28th, 1877. She resided at Lancaster, N. H., until she was about sixteen years of age, when she returned to Cambridge and entered Mr. Gilman's school, remaining four years. She is now a student in Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

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IRVING LUTHER SANBORN,⁵ (Elizabeth A.,⁴ James C.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Luther D. and Elizabeth A. (Rowell) Sanborn, was born at Littleton, N. H., November 12th, 1871. He moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., with the family in 1885, and there married, December 12th, 1889, Frances L., daughter of William O. and Susan (Timewell) Marrin, of Park Hill, Ont., where she was born January 15th, 1870. Mr. Sanborn is a Republican in politics and a photographer by occupation. He is very proficient in his calling, but ill health has been a serious hindrance to him. His occupation kept him travelling most of the time, so they broke up housekeeping, and his children are stopping with their maternal grand parents in Canada. When the war with Spain broke out he enlisted in Company K, Third Connecticut regiment, in which he is now serving. The children, both born at Grand Rapids, are :

- 461. HAZEL LELIAH, born May 2, 1891.
- 462. JENNIE IRVENA, born Dec. 15, 1892.

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JENNIE LELIAH SANBORN,⁵ (Elizabeth A.,⁴ James C.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Luther D. and Elizabeth A. (Rowell) Sanborn, was born at Littleton, N. H., January 5th, 1873. After the family moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., she entered the city schools there and progressed very rapidly to the

highest grade, and would soon have graduated, when she died of consumption, June 15th, 1891. She was possessed of rare gifts as a scholar, beloved by all her classmates and acquaintances, and her untimely death was a sad affliction.

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GEORGIA ANTENCIA ROWELL,⁵ (Hiram V.,⁴ John P.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Hiram V. and Mary J. (Greenwood) Rowell, was born at Portage, N. Y., April 20th, 1876. She received her education at the town schools and at the Nunda academy, making a specialty of music, of which she is very fond. She is a member of the Methodist sabbath school, although not of the church. Her present occupation is retouching negatives in a photograph studio. She is unmarried and resides with her parents at Nunda, N. Y.

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PERSIS AUGUSTA GARDNER,⁵ (Mary E.,⁴ John P.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Charles E. and Mary E. (Rowell) Gardner, was born at Portage, N. Y., July 20th, 1876. She attended the public schools of her native town until she was sixteen years of age when she entered the Geneseo Normal school at Geneseo, N. Y. Upon leaving here she went to live with her grandfather, John P. Rowell, in Portage, where she has remained, carefully attending to him in his declining years. She is a member of the St. Marks Episcopal church at Hunts, N. Y., having been baptised by Bishop Cleaveland Cox, and is unmarried.

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ELIZABETH ROWELL,⁵ (Edward A.,⁴ George W.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Edward A. and Janett H. (Cross) Rowell, was born near Lowville, Wis., September 26th, 1872, but moved with her parents to Kinsley, Kan., and afterwards to the family home near Great Bend in the same state. Her mother



261. JAMES F. ROWELL.

was her teacher until she was about eight years old, when she attended the public school at Great Bend for awhile, and then went to the Central Normal college at that place. She married at Great Bend, April 25th, 1891, Adam E., son of Benjamin and Sophia Purcell, who was born at Indianapolis, Ind., April 14th, 1865. He is employed on the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad. His wife is a member of the First Presbyterian church and of the sabbath school at Great Bend, where they reside, and is also president of the Christian Endeavor society. Their children, both born at Great Bend, are :

463. VERA, born Oct. 10, 1892 ; died April 1, 1893.

464. MARCIA, born Aug. 22, 1895.

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VIOLET LOUISE SOWARDS,⁵ (Mary E.,⁴ George W.,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Marion F. and Mary E. (Rowell) Sowards, was born at Hampden, Wis., February 8th, 1873. In 1890 she returned to Columbus, Wis., from Kansas, where she had been living with her parents, and here married Harry H., son of George and Helen Holmes, who was born at Chicago, February 2d, 1868. He is a fireman on the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad, is a Republican in politics, and a member of the masonic fraternity. They resided at Chicago for some time and then went to Kansas, where they now live on a farm a few miles west of Great Bend. They are both members of the Presbyterian church. Their only child, born at Chicago, is :

465. HELEN MARY, born March 25, 1891.

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JAMES FREDERICK ROWELL,⁵ (Charles E.,⁴ Frederick,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Dr. Charles E. and Arletta E. (Bolles) Rowell, was born at Dalton, N. H., March 20th, 1874. He was educated in the public schools of Stamford, Conn., to which city his parents had removed, graduated from Hahnemann Homeopathic Medical college of Philadelphia, in 1895, and is now prac-

ting medicine at Stamford. He was a member of the Stamford board of health in 1895, and is now health officer of the city and post surgeon of the county. He belongs to the Masons, Knights of Pythias, and Improved Order of Red Men. Dr. Rowell has visited nearly every Indian reservation in the United States and Canada, and has one of the finest private collections of Indian relics to be found. He is unmarried.

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GEORGE PRESS ROWELL,⁵ (Charles E.,⁴ Frederick,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Dr. Charles E. and Arletta E. (Bolles) Rowell, was born at Lancaster, N. H., November 23d, 1876. When he was quite young his parents removed to Stamford, Conn., and he was educated at King's private academy in that city. He graduated from the Yale law school, June 30th, 1897, and was admitted to the bar on his twenty-first birthday, being the youngest lawyer ever admitted to practice in Connecticut. He is a member of the Pi Delta Alpha fraternity of the Yale law school, and the Phi Sigma Kappa of Yale university, where he is now taking a post-graduate course.

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EDWARD EVERETT ROWELL,⁵ (Charles E.,⁴ Frederick,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Dr. Charles E. and Arletta E. (Bolles) Rowell, was born at Lancaster, N. H., September 13th, 1878. When he was but two years of age his parents moved to Stamford, Conn., and he was educated there at King's private academy. He commenced the study of medicine in 1894, and is taking a four years course at the Philadelphia Homeopathic college. He is a member of the Alpha Sigma fraternity of that college.

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ROSALINE MABEL EASTMAN,⁵ (Clara L.,⁴ Frederick,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Charles and Clara L. (Rowell) Eastman, was born at Littleton, N. H., May 2d, 1874. She mar-



262. GEORGE P. ROWELL.



263. EDWARD E. ROWELL.



265. EDWARD E. ROWELL.

ried at Jefferson, N. H., November 6th, 1892, Nathan, son of George and — (Ingalls) Applebee, who was born at Carroll, N. H., and they went there to live. She now resides at Andover, Mass. Her only child, born at Carroll, but now living with her at Andover, is :

466. FREDERICA ROWELL, born Oct. 6, 1893.

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EDWARD EVERETT ROWELL,⁶ (Edward E.,⁴ Frederick,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹) son of Dr. Edward E. and Ella (Willard) Rowell, was born at Stamford, Conn., September 19th, 1878. He was educated at King's private academy there, and is now taking a four years course at the Philadelphia Homeopathic college. He is a member of the Alpha Sigma fraternity of that college. He passed the Harvard matriculation examination at the age of fifteen years.

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EDITH SOPHIA GOODELL,⁵ (George W.,⁴ Samuel R.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of George W. and Alma (Woods) Goodell, was born at Passumpsic, Vt., October 9th, 1874. She married at St. Johnsbury, Vt., October 12th, 1891, Frank F., son of Harvey and Emma (Lucas) Holbrook, who was born at Canaan, Vt., June 28th, 1865. He is a stone cutter by trade, and is engaged in setting up monuments for a large New York concern. She died March 15th, 1896. They both belonged to the Methodist church and were both members of the Rebecca branch of the Odd Fellows. They had no children.

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BESSIE MAUDE GOODELL,⁵ (George W.,⁴ Samuel R.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of George W. and Alma (Woods) Goodell, was born at Passumpsic, Vt., October 4th, 1876. After finishing her education she continued to reside with her mother at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and is now engaged there in housework and the care of a little girl. She is unmarried.

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MINNIE GERTRUDE DAY,⁵ (Persis,⁴ Samuel R.,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Alden R. and Persis (Goodell) Day, was born at Boston, August 1st, 1863. She left school at the age of fifteen and worked in various stores and shops until 1891, since which time she has been engaged in rescue work for fallen women and girls in New York city, Albany and Philadelphia. She is a member of the Free Will Baptist church in the latter city, and is unmarried.

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IDA DIANTHA REMICK,⁵ (Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Walter B. and Diantha L. (Hurlbutt) Remick, was born at Waterford, Vt., November 10th, 1853. She married at St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 2d, 1874, Elwin C., son of Joel and Abigail (Cook) Tisdale, who was born at Irasburg, Vt., April 5th, 1849. He was a cabinet maker by trade. Mrs. Tisdale died at Waterford, September 11th, 1879. Their only child, born at Waterford, was :

467. CARROLL CLINTON, born April 9, 1875; died Aug. 25, 1875.

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RUFUS WALTER REMICK,⁶ (Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Walter B. and Diantha L. (Hurlbutt) Remick, was born at Waterford, Vt., September 9th, 1855. He married at St. Johnsbury, Vt., November 24th, 1875, Mary A., daughter of John and Sarah K. (Little) Greeley, who was born at Monroe, N. H., January 23d, 1858. When first married they lived at Lyndon, Vt., a little over a year, where he worked as a carpenter, and then he and his mother bought back the old homestead at Waterford, on which the latter was born, and here they have ever since resided. His children, all born there, are :

- 468. HARRY E., see sixth generation.
- 469. MABEL D., see sixth generation.
- 470. HOMER WALTER, born April 29, 1885.
- 471. RUBY ALICE, born April 29, 1887.
- 472. WILLIAM CLYDE, born Sept. 18, 1889.
- 473. MYRTLE IOLA, born Jan. 29, 1891.
- 474. CARL CORBETT, born Dec. 27, 1892.

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JESSIE REED REMICK,⁵ (Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Walter B. and Diantha L. (Hurlbutt) Remick, was born at Waterford, Vt., September 29th, 1857. She married at St. Johnsbury, Vt., November, 1874, Victor V., son of Orville and Olive Lawrence, who was born at Waterford, December 7th, 1850. He was a farmer by occupation, and now resides at Dalton, N. H. His wife died at Waterford, October 9th, 1875. Their only child, born at Waterford, is :

- 475. JESSIE O., see sixth generation.

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JENNIE LYND REMICK,⁵ (Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Walter B. and Diantha L. (Hurlbutt) Remick, was born at Waterford, Vt., September 29th, 1857, and was a twin of Jessie R. She married at St. Johnsbury, Vt., November 24th, 1875, George R., son of George and Annie (Ayers) Holland, who was born at Danville, P. Q., June 7th, 1855. He is a miller by trade and they now reside at Littleton, N. H. Their children, the elder born at Waterford and the younger at Lyndon, Vt., are :

- 476. BERNICE D., see sixth generation.
- 477. IDA A., see sixth generation.

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CHATTIE GOODELL REMICK,⁵ (Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Walter B. and Diantha L. (Hurlbutt) Remick, was born at Waterford, Vt., January 31st, 1860.

She married at St. Johnsbury, Vt., August 28th, 1893, William P. Smith, a farmer, who was born at Rumney, N. H., August 9th, 1840. He is the father of Charles Smith, whom her sister Dora married. They now reside at Brownington, Vt. Their only child, born at Brownington, is :

478. HELEN DIANTHA, born June 26, 1894.

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KATIE ARDELL REMICK,⁵ (Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Walter B. and Diantha L. (Hurlbutt) Remick, was born at Waterford, Vt., June 24th, 1864. She married Frank Marsh, and died September 12th, 1892, leaving no children.

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ELVIRA HURLBUTT REMICK,⁵ (Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Walter B. and Diantha L. (Hurlbutt) Remick, was born at Waterford, Vt., July 17th, 1866. She married, at Danville, Vt., May 24th, 1890, Freeborn, son of James I. and Cordelia Chase. Her husband is a railroad man and they now reside at Magog, P. Q. Their children are :

- 479. CLARENCE W., born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mar. 23, 1891.
- 480. HALLIE M., born in Canada, Jan. 11, 1893.
- 481. HATTIE, born at Nashua, N. H., March 24, 1895.
- 482. ——— born at Magog, Oct. 19, 1896.

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GEORGE SIMEON REMICK,⁵ (Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Walter B. and Diantha L. (Hurlbutt) Remick, was born at Waterford, Vt., September 7th, 1869. He has been engaged in various occupations, such as farming and carpentering, has run a livery stable, and was once in the ice business in New York. He is unmarried and at present resides at Waterford.

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DORA CENTENNIAL REMICK,⁵ (Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Walter B. and Diantha L. (Hurlbutt) Remick, was born at Waterford, Vt., April 16th, 1876. She married at St. Johnsbury, Vt., September 12th, 1894, Charles, son of William P. and Emeline Smith. He is a farmer, and a son of her sister Chattie's husband, and they reside at Brownington, Vt. Their only child, born at Randolph, Vt., is:

483. HAZEL E., born June 24, 1896.

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IMOGENE ELVIRA HALL,⁵ (Ellen,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Ephraim and Ellen (Hurlbutt) Hall, was born at Waterford, Vt., January 8th, 1862. She married at Orange, Mass., December 31st, 1881, Fred E., son of Nathaniel and Electa A. (Putnam) Gowing, who was born at Chester, Vt., July 7th, 1861. They resided at Orange until the spring of 1889, when they moved to Amherst, Mass. That fall they went to West Moorestown, N. J., where Mr. Gowing was superintendent of the electric plant, remaining there until November, 1893, when they returned to Orange. The year 1896 was spent in Wendell, Mass., Mr. Gowing running the Orange electric plant, which was located there. He is a member of the masonic fraternity. The family now reside at Orange. Their children, all born at Orange except George, who was born at West Moorestown, are.

- 484. NELLIE VIOLA, born Oct. 14, 1882; died Aug. 19, 1885.
- 485. CHARLES WELLS, born June 7, 1884.
- 486. FRANK HAROLD, born Aug. 1, 1886.
- 487. KATHLEEN MARGUERITE, born Aug. 15, 1888.
- 488. GEORGE HURLBUTT, born Sept. 24, 1891.
- 489. LUCIEN ELLERY, born Feb. 1, 1894.

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ELLERY CARLYLE HALL,⁵ (Ellen,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Ephraim and Ellen (Hurlbutt) Hall, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., September 12th, 1863. He married at Or-

ange, Mass., September 19th, 1883, Lelia A., daughter of Job and Chloe (O'Hare) Gray, who was born in Winchendon, Mass., April 29th, 1865. He worked in the New Home sewing machine shop in Orange until about a year after they were married, when they moved to Greenfield, Mass., where they have ever since resided and where he learned the printer's trade. He is now foreman of a large stereotype printing company there. Their children, the older born at Orange and the younger at Greenfield, are:

490. HAZEL VIOLA, born July 17, 1886.

491. ——— born Oct. 10, 1888; died Oct. 11, 1888.

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BERTHA EOLINE HALL,⁵ (Ellen,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Ephraim and Ellen (Hurlbutt) Hall, was born at Waterford, Vt., April 9th, 1866. She married in Greenfield, Mass., October 8th, 1888, Henry L., son of Isaac L. and Eliza (White) Bickford, who was born at North Billerica, Mass., November 15th, 1865. Mr. Bickford was a freight conductor on the Fitchburg Railroad, and they lived in Greenfield until about 1892, when they moved to the village of Riverside, in East Providence, R. I. He worked for the Providence Railroad some two years, but getting tired of railroad life he sought and received an appointment on the police force at Riverside, of which he is now captain. He belongs to the Masons, Red Men, and Railroad Brotherhood of Brakemen. Their only child, born at Riverside, is:

492. PAUL BARTLETT, born Dec. 24, 1893.

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ELFIE ANNIE HALL,⁶ (Ellen,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Ephraim and Ellen (Hurlbutt) Hall, was born at Brandon, Vt., August 3d, 1868. She married at Orange, Mass., February 28th, 1894, George W., son of Amos and Emily (Cate) Lambert, who was born at Skowhegan, Me., July 5th, 1859. Since their marriage they have continued to live in Orange, where Mr.

Lambert holds an important position as engineer for the New Home sewing machine shop, and where he has been employed for the past seventeen years. He is an Odd Fellow, and both he and his wife belong to the Rebecca branch of that order. They have no children.

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GEORGE GARDNER WHEELER,⁵ (Malona P.,⁴ Caroline,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Horace H. and Malona P. (Hurlbutt) Wheeler, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 28th, 1858. Here he married, June 16th, 1883, Mary J., daughter of Simon S. and Emily H. (Chickering) Peck, who was born at Danville, Vt., July 7th, 1857. He was an engineer for many years on the Boston and Maine railroad, and is a member of the Odd Fellows. They are both members of the Congregational church and reside in Lyndonville, Vt. They have no children.

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CLARA MALONA WHEELER,⁵ (Malona P.,⁴ Caroline,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Horace H. and Malona P. (Hurlbutt) Wheeler, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 16th, 1864. She married here, September 5th, 1891, Edward Peterson, who was born at Balstarrt, Dols Land Co., Sweden, March 20th, 1866. Before marriage she was a music teacher. He is a travelling salesman for musical instruments, and they reside at St. Johnsbury, where they are both members of the Methodist church. Their children, both born there, are:

- 493. HELEN MAY, born April 28, 1893.
- 494. RAYMOND WHEELER, born June 19, 1896.

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MAY BELLE WHEELER,⁵ (Malona P.,⁴ Caroline,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Horace H. and Malona P. (Hurlbutt) Wheeler, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., November 14th, 1865.

She resided at home until her marriage, with the exception of a term in the seminary at Montpelier, Vt., and two years spent in Hutchinson, Kan., in the home of her mother's sister, Mrs. Robinson. She married at St. Johnsbury, June 29th, 1893, James E., son of Caius C. and Abigail H. (Leach) Whitney, who was born at Bolton Centre, P. Q., March 28th, 1864. He is an electrician and for six years was with the Standard Electric company at St. Johnsbury. They now reside at Penacook, N. H., where he is employed as electrician for the Whitney electrical instrument company. They are both members of the Methodist church, and have no children.

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ARTHUR HORACE WHEELER,⁵ (Malona P.,⁴ Caroline,⁸ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Horace H. and Malona P. (Hurlbutt) Wheeler, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 5th, 1877. He was educated in the public schools of that place, where he also spent two years in the academy. He was a member of the Young Men's Christian association, and of the Congregational church there. He spent nearly three years with the Whitney electrical instrument company at Penacook, N. H., when he removed to Lynn, Mass., where he is at present employed as a clerk. He is unmarried.

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HELEN LOUISE COLBY,⁶ (Filena,⁴ Caroline,⁸ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of George H. and Filena (Hurlbutt) Colby, was born at Boston, December 27th, 1881. Here she has always resided with her mother, except about eight months that she and her mother were in Hutchinson, Kan., the year after her father died. She is a member of the Congregational church, and at present a pupil in the Girls Latin school.

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FRED EUGENE ROBINSON,⁶ (Elvira,⁴ Caroline,⁸ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Amos H. and Elvira (Hurlbutt) Robinson, was born at Evansville, Wis., December 25th, 1870. He is a high



291. HELEN L. COLBY.



292. FRED E. ROBINSON.

school graduate and is now principal of a school in Hutchinson, Kan., and unmarried.

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EDITH MARY WRIGHT,⁵ (Adelia,⁴ Caroline,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Horace G. and Adelia (Hurlbutt) Wright, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 21st, 1866. She married at that place October 4th, 1883, Willard G., son of Josiah and Philoma A. (Willey) Stoddard, who was born at Waterford, Vt., February 21st, 1863. He was a clerk by occupation, at St. Johnsbury, where he died November 15th, 1884. His widow married again at Waterford, March 2d, 1892, Joseph, son of William and Nancy (Grady) Morrison, who was born at Leeds, P. Q., April 29th, 1850. He was a farmer by occupation and died at Passumpsic, September 14th, 1897. She again married at St. Johnsbury, July 16th, 1898, Reuben, son of Henry and Susan (Addley) Morrison, of Leeds, and a nephew of Joseph Morrison, her second husband. Her children, the oldest born at St. Johnsbury and the others at Passumpsic, Vt., are :

- 495. GRACE EDITH, born Oct. 13, 1884.
- 496. CATHERINE MARY, born July 13, 1893.
- 497. SAMUEL WILLIAM, born October 29, 1894.

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CARLIE LOUISE HURLBUTT,⁵ (Judson S.,⁴ Caroline,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Judson S. and Louisa (Lemoine) Hurlbutt, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., October 12th, 1871. She married at Providence, R. I., October 29th, 1890, Frank E., son of George A. and Ardelia (Perry) Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a painter by occupation, a native of Providence, where he was born October 4th, 1871, and the family now reside there. Their children, all born there, are :

- 498. EDNA ELIZABETH, born June 16, 1891.
- 499. FRED ALSWORTH, born May 31, 1892; died June 1, 1892.
- 500. WALTER ELMER, born May 10, 1893; died June 18, 1893.
- 501. ELMER LEROV, born April 26, 1895.

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LOUISE ADAMS GUILD,⁶ (Harriet E.,⁴ Nancy,⁸ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of George M. and Harriet E. (Adams) Guild, was born at Boston, October 24th, 1862, where she has always resided. She was educated in the grammar and high school there, but did not graduate from the latter owing to illness during the last year. She was of the class of 1883. After her recovery she took a special course under private instructors, and has always given much of her time and attention to music and painting. After the death of her mother, in 1895, she took her place at the head of her father's household. She is the favorite of the entire family, and accepts with becoming grace the attentions showered upon her by her uncles and aunts, as well as by a large circle of admiring friends and acquaintances. In the language of her aunt, Sadie Adams Smith, "Her's is one of those sweet, happy lives which have no history." She is unmarried.

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EDWARD IRVING DARLING,⁶ (Flora,⁴ Nancy,⁸ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Gen. Edward I. and Flora (Adams) Darling, was born at Lancaster, N. H., October 9th, 1862, while his mother was at home on a visit to her parents. She was left a widow when he was but a little baby, her life afterwards being wholly devoted to him, and together they enjoyed history, literature, and art. Educated at the Kentucky Military Institute, where a scholarship was conferred upon him in memory of his father, he was a brilliant pupil, with receptive and perceptive faculties that made honors easy to him. He was gifted as a composer, and was the author of several light operas, composed much church music and many songs. During President Harrison's administration Mr. Darling was appointed consul to Buda Pesth, by Secretary Blaine, who said to him, "My young friend, you are geographically, socially and financially, as well as artistically, fitted for the position." But a serious accident prevented his acceptance of the appointment, and he died at the Springs, Mt. Clement, Mich., February 13th, 1894. Thirty of his classical songs, in memory



299. EDWARD I. DARLING.

of his thirty years of life, have been published as a memorial souvenir, by Prof. Adolph Glase, president and director of the Edward Irving Darling musical society. This society has since become the corner-stone of the American Patriotic musical league. Mr. Darling married at Baltimore, September 15th, 1885, Beatrice, daughter of J. Pierce and Laura (Tiernan) Klinge, of Washington, where she was born July 18th, 1867. She was the heiress to the well-known Pierce estate, one of the largest in the District of Columbia, and was connected with some of the best families in Europe and America. The Darling home was in Washington, but they had residences in four states and spent most of their time in travelling, as their abundant wealth fully justified. Mrs. Darling did not long survive her husband, dying in a sanitarium at Laurel, Cal., June 20th, 1895, of a disease that affected her mind, and the end was sad. Their children are now with relatives of their mother in Virginia, where they are to continue until twelve years of age, when they will be placed in the Catholic university at Washington and the convent of the Sacred Heart, in accordance with the will of their parents, to receive an education suitable to their talents and position in life. They are :

- 502. NANCY ADAMS, born in New York city Dec. 12, 1887.
- 503. CHARLES TIERNAN, born at Lancaster, Penn., June 10, 1889.
- 504. HARVEY ADAMS, born at Detroit, Mich., July 25, 1890; died Nov. 12, 1890.

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FLORENCE LABOUISSÉ ADAMS,⁶ (John Q.,⁴ Nancy,⁸ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of John Q. and Marie A. (Négrin) Adams, was born in New York city, March 4th, 1873. She is private secretary to her aunt, Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, the founder of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the United States Daughters of 1812, and is also secretary of the Columbian Daughters. She is unmarried and resides with her parents in New York city.

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FRANCIS ALEXANDRE ADAMS,⁵ (John Q.,⁴ Nancy,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of John Q. and Marie A. (Négrin) Adams, was born in New York city, May 11th, 1874. He is a young man of great promise and fine literary attainments. When but fifteen years of age he established the *Gotham Monthly*, and as editor and proprietor carried it on successfully for a year, when it became the exponent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, under the name of the *Adams Monthly*. He did not give up the magazine until he entered the college of the city of New York, preparatory to entering Harvard college, being obliged to devote his entire time to his studies. He is an athlete of note and has won two medals for his college. He is an active member of the Phrenocosmia literary society of the college and belongs to the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. When the war with Spain broke out he enlisted in the Second New York battery, but was afterwards transferred to the Fourteenth New York regiment. While at Chickamauga park he was made corporal and afterwards first sergeant, and September 14th, 1898, he received his commission as second lieutenant.

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ROBERT GORDON EVERETT,⁵ (Jennie G.,⁴ Nancy,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of DeVolney and Jennie G. (Adams) Everett, was born at Concord, N. H., September 14th, 1880. He resided with his parents at Boston and New York city, where he finished his education in the spring of 1898. When war with Spain was imminent he enlisted in the Second New York battery at the same time with his cousin Francis A. Adams, believing that the battery would be first called out. Learning that the battery would not be sent to Cuba he got transferred to the Seventy-first New York regiment, which was the first to go into camp, the first to be ordered south, and the only New York regiment to be sent to Santiago. On the transport from Tampa to Cuba he passed an examination for corporal, and received his warrant June 20th, 1898. He was in the engagements at El Caney, San Juan,



302. FRANCIS A. ADAMS.

and before Santiago, and received the thanks of his officers for his bravery. Being stricken with fever he was brought to New York and died at the home of his parents in that city, September 5th, 1898. His remains were taken to the city of his birth and buried with military honors. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and was vice president of the Washington Heights society of Children of the American Revolution. Rev. Dr. George R. Van DeWater, chaplain of the regiment in which young Everett served, in a letter to the boy's mother, wrote :

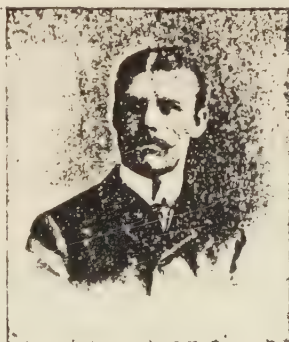
I am saddened beyond expression by the news of the death of your son. I know all his work and his worth as a soldier, his bravery on the battlefield, and his patience in suffering. Under all circumstances he was the model Christian gentleman. I gave him his first sacrament. I ministered to him in his serious illness on the transport. Nobody would be nearer my ideal of a brave, dutiful man and soldier than was your son.

The major of his regiment also wrote to the afflicted family as follows :

It seems hard that after the brave, fearless and intrepid soldier that he proved himself in the charge of San Juan hill and subsequently in the trenches before Santiago, when he seemed to court a soldier's death, he should come home to die. While associated with me as acting sergeant-major during the battle of Fort San Juan hill, he was always by my side ready to transmit orders, prompt in obeying them, zealous in his duties, and nothing seemed too much for him to do. A satisfaction rests with you, however, that no truer patriot, braver soldier nor more gentlemanly man was contained in the regiment.

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HORACE ROWELL PARKER,⁵ (John L.,⁴ Elsie L.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of John L. and Amelia J. (Andrews) Parker, was born at Woburn, Mass., January 14th, 1871. He graduated from the high school at Lynn, Mass., in the class of 1888 and at once entered the office of the New York and New England railroad as an office boy. He was with this company eight years and rose to the position of chief clerk in the office of the



307. HORACE R. PARKER.

superintendent, at Hartford, Conn. Returning to Lynn, he secured a position as a reporter on the *Lynn Item*, where he is at present employed. He is a member of the Lynn Press club, and one of its board of directors. He is unmarried, and resides with his parents.

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308. MABEL A. PARKER.

MABEL ANDREWS PARKER,⁵ (John L.,⁴ Elsie L.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of John L. and Amelia J. (Andrews) Parker, was born at Woburn, Mass., May 31st, 1874. She moved to Lynn, Mass., in 1880 with her parents and attended school there until 1889, when she was obliged to abandon her studies on account of impaired health. She died October 12th, 1890, sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends, to whom she had become greatly endeared.

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309. SELWYN B. PARKER.

SELWYN BOWMAN PARKER,⁵ (John L.,⁴ Elsie L.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of John L. and Amelia J. (Andrews) Parker, was born at Woburn, Mass., November 10th, 1878. He graduated from the Lynn classical high school in the class of 1898. While a member he was the editor of the *High School Gazette*, and quartermaster of the high school battalion. He intends to devote himself to the profession of journalism.

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FLORENCE DUSTIN PARKER,⁵ (John L.,⁴ Elsie L.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of John L. and Amelia J. (Andrews) Parker, was born at Woburn, Mass., November 10th, 1878, and is a twin of Selwyn Bowman Parker. She was a pupil of the Lynn classical high school in the class of 1898, but did not graduate by reason of ill health. She served one year as lieutenant of the girls' battalion of the school.



310. FLORENCE D. PARKER.

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EDGAR DUDLEY PARKER,⁵ (Charles S.,⁴ Elsie L.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Charles S. and Cornelia F. (Swaney) Parker, was born at Woburn, Mass., January 10th, 1864. He has a fine tenor voice, cultivated under a successful professor of music in Boston, but he devotes himself closely to business, using his voice mainly to entertain the family circle and friends in social functions, instead of as a source of income, as its training and quality might warrant. He is a social leader, and his advice in matters of decoration, arrangement, and artistic effects is often sought. As a reporter of social events he has no superior. In 1894 he became a partner with his father in publishing the *Arlington Advocate*, in which he is now engaged. He is unmarried.

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ELSIE MAY PARKER,⁵ (Charles S.,⁴ Elsie L.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Charles S. and Cornelia F. (Swaney) Parker, was born at Woburn, Mass., July 7th, 1866. She is essentially a home body. After finishing her course in the public schools she devoted herself to the home as her mother's assistant

instead of seeking occupation elsewhere, and the demands of her social position and multiplied home duties have made her life a busy and useful one. She is unmarried and still resides with her parents.

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GRACE PARKER,⁶ (Charles S.,⁴ Elsie L.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Charles S. and Cornelia F. (Swaney) Parker, was born at Newark, N. J., November 5th, 1869. After completing her public school education she took up vocal music, and under careful training fitted herself for church and concert singing, and has filled many engagements. She is a member of the Orthodox Congregational church and a teacher in the sabbath school. She is unmarried and resides with her parents in Arlington, Mass.

315

ANNABEL PARKER,⁶ (Charles S.,⁴ Elsie L.,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Charles S. and Cornelia F. (Swaney) Parker, was born at Arlington, Mass., September 9th, 1878. She graduated from the high school there in 1897. During her school life she kept up her lessons and practice on the piano, and with the consent of her teacher, under whom she is still studying, has begun teaching the piano with every indication of marked success. She is unmarried and resides at home.

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CLARENCE EDWIN PARSONS,⁶ (Ellen M.,⁴ Clarissa,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Asa A. and Ellen M. (Blaisdell) Parsons, was born at Parsonsfield, Me., February 14th, 1862. He went west with the family, and graduated from the high school at Council Bluffs, Iowa. For the past fifteen years he has held a lucrative and responsible position as cashier for a large wholesale implement house at Council Bluffs, where he resides. He married at Fremont, Neb., July 23d, 1896, Mary G., daughter of Adam

G. and Ruth D. Brownell, who was born at Boone, Iowa, January 5th, 1864. His only child, born at Council Bluffs, is:

505. CLARENCE USHER, born Dec. 28, 1897.

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IRVING USHER PARSONS,⁵ (Ellen M.,⁴ Clarissa,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Asa A. and Ellen M. (Blaisdell) Parsons, was born at Parsonsfield, Me., November 12th, 1866. He went with the family to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and received his early education at the high school there. After a time spent in a banking institution at that place, he entered Bellevue Hospital medical college in New York city, and upon graduation received honorable mention and a prize of one hundred dollars, in a class of over a hundred members. After receiving his degree he engaged in the practice of medicine at Los Angeles, Cal., but soon received the appointment of assistant county physician, which made him resident physician of the large city and county hospital at that place. He married at Los Angeles, April 19th, 1894, Cora, daughter of S. Farnsworth, of Council Bluffs, who was born at Washington, Iowa, April 29th, 1868, and who was an invalid at and previous to their marriage. Recognizing her approaching death, he resigned his position with a view of taking her home, but she died September 10th, 1894, five days before the date named in his resignation. Returning to Council Bluffs with his wife's remains, he was offered a chair in the medical college there, as professor of physiology and demonstrator of anatomy, which he accepted. In this capacity he found good opportunity for study, which occupied the greater part of his time until the following year, when he moved to Malvern, Iowa, where he is at present engaged in the successful practice of his profession. Dr. Parsons is a member of the Presbyterian church there, and is superintendent of the sabbath school.

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NELLIE CLAIRE PARSONS,⁵ (Ellen M.,⁴ Clarissa,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Asa A. and Ellen M. (Blaisdell) Parsons, was born at Mineral Point, Penn., July 7th, 1870. This vil-

lage was swept out of existence by the great Johnstown flood, the only house left standing being the one in which she was born. She graduated from the high school at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and is now a highly successful teacher in the public schools of that city. She is very fond of painting and has taken a prize for one of her works in that line of art. She is unmarried.

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FRED CYRUS PARSONS,⁵ (Ellen M.,⁴ Clarissa,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Asa A. and Ellen M. (Blaisdell) Parsons, was born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 23d, 1878. He graduated at the high school there in 1894, and is now a student at the State university of Nebraska.

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GUY EDWIN BLAISDELL,⁶ (Irving C.,⁴ Clarissa,³ Dustin,² Samuel,¹) son of Dr. Irving C. and Catherine (Miller) Blaisdell, was born at Wilmore, Penn., June 20th, 1878. As a child he was not strong, and was not able to undergo the confinement necessary for a liberal education, and has lived mostly an out-of-door life. This has been agreeable to his tastes, as he is very fond of base ball, hunting and the like. He is now studying telegraphy.

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FRANK ELMORE PHIPPEN,⁵ (Keron D.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Elmore and Keron D. (Jenkins) Phippen, was born at Burke, Vt., March 15th, 1862. After getting through school he was employed in a store in Burke for awhile, when he went to Pittsfield, Conn. Here he remained some two years and was then transferred to Hartford in the same state. While at Hartford he married, October 2d, 1891, Iva, daughter of A. I. Forbes of that place, where she was born. After his marriage he returned to Burke and remained nearly two years. He then moved to Worcester, Mass., and here he died, April 23d, 1893.



320. GUY E. BLAISDELL.

His widow now resides in New York city. Their only child, born at Burke, is :

506. ETHEL, born Sept. 23, 1892.

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KATIE DRUSILLA JENKINS,⁵ (Edwin C.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Edwin C. and Phœbe A. (Eaton) Jenkins, was born at Maidstone, Vt., July 12th, 1863. She lived at Grand Rapids, Mich., some four years before her marriage, which took place at Milwaukee, Wis., May 30th, 1897, when she was united to Richard Morton of that place, where they now reside. Mr. Horton was born at Birmingham, Eng., June 2d, 1868, and came to Canada with his parents in 1871. He is a shoemaker by occupation. She is a member of the Congregational church but belongs to no other society.

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CORA BELLE JENKINS,⁵ (Edwin C.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Edwin C. and Phœbe A. (Eaton) Jenkins, was born at Lyndon, Vt., August 16th, 1867. She graduated from school in 1881 and went west with her parents in 1884. She married at Beloit, Wis., December 22d, 1886, Arthur G., son of John and Sarah Hubbard, of Clinton, Iowa. Mr. Hubbard is a machinist by trade and now resides at Beloit. His wife was a member of the Social Temple and of the King's Daughters. She died at Beloit, January 1st, 1894. Their children, all born there, are :

507. GRACE KERON, born Aug. 2, 1887; died Jan. 3, 1894.

508. JOHN EDWIN, born June 4, 1889; died Dec. 27, 1893.

509. FRED EATON, born Feb. 5, 1891.

510. EVA SARAH, born Sept. 4, 1892.

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EVA BETSY JENKINS,⁵ (Edwin C.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Edwin C. and Phœbe A. (Eaton) Jenkins, was born at Lyndon, Vt., August 28th, 1874. When about nine years

of age she moved with her parents to Beloit, Wis., and here she has since resided. After finishing her education she went to work at dressmaking, which occupation she has since followed. She is a member of the Congregational church, and also of the Eastern Star, and Daughters of the Globe. She is unmarried.

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ALVAH HARVEY JENKINS,⁵ (Jonathan B.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Jonathan B. and Hannah S. (Newell) Jenkins, was born at Burke, Vt., October 20th, 1865. He was employed as an assistant in the state primary school at Palmer, Mass., for two years, and went from there to the school on Thompson's island, in Boston harbor, remaining there two years more. He married in Boston, March 1st, 1893, Ida M., daughter of Charles H. and Melvina M. (Thomas) Williams, who was born in that city September 1st, 1872. They went to reside at Nichewang, about seven miles from Barre, Mass., where he was employed in a grain store and mill. His wife died February 9th, 1894, and was buried in Boston. Mr. Jenkins now lives at Barre, is working in a shoe store, and studying as a veterinary surgeon. He has no children.

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WILLARD SPENCER JENKINS,⁵ (Jonathan B.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Jonathan B. and Hannah S. (Newell) Jenkins, was born at Burke, Vt., November 4th, 1869, and died there March 4th, 1887. He was named for his mother's uncle, who was the first male child born in Burke. No higher tribute could be paid to the moral worth of any one than that contained in a letter from this young man's father, wherein he says, "Willard was a great lover of the truth and never told a lie, and noticed any deviation from the truth in others."

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ANNA BRIGHAM JENKINS,⁵ (Jonathan B.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Jonathan B. and Hannah S. (Newell) Jenkins, was born at Burke, Vt., March 16th, 1876, and died

at the home of her parents in Barre, Mass., June 26th, 1897. She was noted as a very sweet singer, and taught school after graduating from the Barton (Vt.) academy. When but thirteen years of age she joined the Methodist church and was a member of the Epworth league.

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LESLIE EUGENE RICH,⁵ (Lavina E.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Melvin J. and Lavina E. (Jenkins) Rich, was born at Maidstone, Vt., June 19th, 1865. He lived in Vermont until about seven years of age, and then the family moved to Sabetha, Kan., where he lived some nineteen years, receiving his education in the public schools there. About 1891 he moved to Tempe, Ari., where he remained until the fall of 1897, when he moved to Phoenix in the same state, where he now resides. Mr. Rich is a farmer by occupation. He married at Seneca, Kan., March 22d, 1887, Mary E., daughter of Samuel M. and Nancy A. Carter, who was born at Cleveland, Ohio, April 11th, 1869. His children, the two older born at Sabetha and the youngest at Tempe, are:

- 511. FORREST ALFRED, born Jan. 6, 1888.
- 512. IONA ISABEL, born Nov. 17, 1890.
- 513. LELA MAY, born Dec. 30, 1894.

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FRED MELVIN RICH,⁶ (Lavina E.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Melvin J. and Lavina E. (Jenkins) Rich, was born at Maidstone, Vt., June 14th, 1867. When he was quite young the family moved to Sabetha, Kan., and here he attended school and took a business course. In 1890 he was taken with a lung trouble, and went to Colorado and Washington for his health, where he remained about a year. In January, 1891, he went to Tempe, Ari., and was that year engaged in farming, and in 1892 moved to Phoenix in the same state. While at Sabetha he united with the Congregational church and was an active member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and when he removed to

Tempe he joined the Congregational church there. He died January 18th, 1893. Mr. Rich was a Republican in politics, and unmarried.

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CLARENCE HERBERT RICH,⁶ (Lavina E.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Melvin J. and Lavina E. (Jenkins) Rich, was born at Maidstone, Vt., December 5th, 1868. When he was about four years of age his parents removed to Sabetha, Kan., where he lived until the spring of 1891, when he went to Tempe, Ari., where he has since resided. He married at Phoenix, Ari., January 15th, 1895, Decynthia M., daughter of Abraham J. and Sarah S. (Davis) Groom, who was born at Petrolia, Cal., October 23d, 1870. In 1886 Mr. Rich united with the Congregational church at Sabetha, and in 1892 with a church of the same denomination at Tempe. He is a Republican in politics, and his occupation is farming. His children, both born at Tempe, are:

- 514. FRED CORLEY, born Oct. 17, 1895; died Oct. 29, 1895.
- 515. DORA MAY, born April 11, 1897.

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HARRIS RUPERT RICH,⁶ (Lavina E.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Melvin J. and Lavina E. (Jenkins) Rich, was born at Brunswick, Vt., August 20th, 1871. In the fall of 1872 his parents moved to Sabetha, Kan., and here he grew up, attending the public schools and graduating from the high school, after which he took a course in the General Business college at Grand Island, Neb. After finishing his studies he accepted a position as book keeper in a wholesale grocery house, and learned that business thoroughly. At present he is conducting a ranche near Tempe, Ari. He is a member of the Presbyterian church at Phoenix, Ari. He married at Escondido, Cal., August 22d, 1897, Sara A., daughter of James W. and Sarah (Francis) Clay, who was born at Prescott, Ari., August 8th, 1876.

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GERTRUDE MAY RICH,⁵ (Lavina E.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Melvin J. and Lavina E. (Jenkins) Rich, was born at Sabetha, Kan., November 4th, 1874, and lived there during the first seventeen years of her life, where she attended the public schools. In October, 1891, she moved to Tempe, Ari., and attended the Normal school there for a year, and then went to Phoenix, Ari., where she graduated in May, 1895. She then went to Los Angeles, Cal., studied short-hand and typewriting, and returned to Phoenix in 1897, where she has a position as a book keeper in a large grocery house. While at Sabetha she joined the Congregational church there, but upon going to Phoenix she united with the Presbyterians. She is unmarried.

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HAZEN BEDELL RICH,⁵ (Lavina E.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Melvin J. and Lavina E. (Jenkins) Rich, was born at Sabetha, Kan., September 12th, 1876. He attended the public schools there until his parents removed to Tempe, Ari., in 1891. After a year there they went to Phoenix, Ari., and here he finished in the public schools and took a course of two years in the business college. Since then he has been occupied as a farmer. While at Sabetha he was a member of the Congregational church, but now belongs to the Presbyterian church at Phoenix. He is unmarried.

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HERBERT EBEN JENKINS,⁵ (Frank T.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Frank T. and Mary J. (Porter) Jenkins, was born at Robinson, Kan., April 22d, 1871. He married at Littleton, N. H., October 15th, 1896, Mary Knapp, and now resides at Woodsville, N. H. He is a farmer and has no children.

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GERTRUDE MABEL JENKINS,⁵ (Frank T.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Frank T. and Mary J. (Porter) Jenkins, was born at Burke, Vt., January 7th, 1877. She attended school at Windsor, Vt., and Claremont, N. H., at which latter place she married, September 20th, 1894, William, son of Edwin L. and Lydia J. (Chase) Thrasher, a carpenter, who was born at Lyme, N. H., October 2d, 1877. They now reside at Claremont, and have no children.

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WINNIFRED DAISIE JENKINS,⁵ (Frank T.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Frank T. and Mary J. (Porter) Jenkins, was born at Burke, Vt., April 24th, 1881. She received her education in the public schools, and having a fine alto voice she made a specialty of music. She is at present employed by her father in his hotel, at Keene, N. H.

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GUY RAY JENKINS,⁵ (Harris W.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Harris W. and Mary L. (Marshall) Jenkins, was born at Sabetha, Kan., December 26th, 1874. He was educated in the high school at Seneca, Kan., and after finishing there he spent two years in travelling, carrying a commercial line. He then went to work as a shipping clerk for his father, but as the latter was away from home a great deal of the time much of the responsibility of the business devolved on the young man. In the spring of 1898 he went to the Pacific coast in the hope of benefiting his health, but returned to Seneca and died there July 29th, 1898, of consumption. He was unmarried and always made his home with his parents.

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LENA KATIE JENKINS,⁵ (Harris W.,⁴ Loren,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Harris W. and Mary L. (Marshall) Jenkins, was born at Sabetha, Kan., June 5th, 1876. After gradua-

ting from the high school at Seneca, Kan., to which place her parents had removed, she went to work for her father in his store, where she still remains. She is unmarried and lives with her parents.

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WALTER FREDERICK SQUIRE,⁵ (Roxanna C.,⁴ Samuel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Manzer C. and Roxanna C. (Jenkins) Squire, was born at Manchester, N. H., June 15th, 1862. He married at Danville, Mich., July 13th, 1883, Etta A., daughter of James and Abigail Dennis, who was born there October 10th, 1867. They now live at Detroit, Mich., where he is employed in the Diamond Match factory. Their children, all born in Michigan, are :

- 516. ORRIE BEE, born at Lansing, July 4, 1884.
- 517. OLA PEARL, born at New Boston, Aug. 13, 1886.
- 518. FLOSSIE MAUD, born at Ann Arbor, March 24, 1889; died July 7, 1895.
- 519. EDGAR DUSTIN, born at Superior, Dec. 4, 1894.
- 520. NORMAN ROWELL, born at Detroit, April 16, 1897.

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EDGAR LEWIS SQUIRE,⁵ (Roxanna C.,⁴ Samuel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Manzer C. and Roxanna C. (Jenkins) Squire, was born at Manchester, N. H., September 22d, 1865. In 1868 the family moved to Michigan, where he was brought up as a farmer. When about twenty years of age he went to New Boston, Mich., and worked at harness making. Here he married, June 23d, 1887, Charlotte, daughter of David and Martha Adams, who was born in Canada, June 25th, 1870. In the spring of 1891 he moved to Detroit, Mich., and was employed by the D. M. Ferry Seed company until February 1st, 1893, when he was appointed on the metropolitan police force, of which he is now a member. His only child, born at Detroit, is :

- 521. ROXANNA MARTHA, born June 28, 1897.

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MAUDE LOUISE WARE,⁵ (Ellen M.,⁴ Samuel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Clarence E. and Ellen M. (Jenkins) Ware, was born at Easthampton, Mass., March 23d, 1870. She is a graduate of the Easthampton high school and resides at Springfield, Mass., where she is employed as book keeper in a wholesale sporting goods house. She is unmarried.

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ARTHUR EDGAR WARE,⁵ (Ellen M.,⁴ Samuel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Clarence E. and Ellen M. (Jenkins) Ware, was born at Easthampton, Mass., March 4th, 1878. He went with the family to Springfield, Mass., when about a dozen years of age, and this has since been his home. Here he attended school, and he is now employed as a mechanic with an engraving company.

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CLINTON ERNEST JENKINS,⁵ (Francis E.,⁴ Dustin L.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Francis E. and Josephine E. (George) Jenkins, was born at Manchester, N. H., January 25th, 1870. He went with his parents to Charlestown, Mass., and after leaving school engaged as a clerk in a store, where he was employed for eleven years and up to the time of his death. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married at Charlestown, May 25th, 1893, Nellie F., daughter of William and Ellen Chapman of that place, where she was born November 2d, 1870. He died July 5th, 1895, leaving no children.

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HOWARD HANCOCK JENKINS,⁵ (Francis E.,⁴ Dustin L.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Francis E. and Josephine E. (George) Jenkins, was born at Manchester, N. H., September

16th, 1878. He attended the public schools there and at Charlestown, Mass., to which place his parents had removed, and then went to work in that city as a teamster, where he is at present employed.

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JOHN SIDNEY LADD,⁵ (Luella R.,⁴ Louisa M.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Plummer B. and Luella R. (Whitney) Ladd, was born at Manchester, N. H., September 22d, 1874. He attended school in his native city until twelve years of age, and at Bethlehem, N. H., until he was seventeen, and finished his education at the Littleton high school. Since then he has always lived at home and assisted his father on the farm in Bethlehem until the death of the latter, and now he and his mother live there together. Although not a member, he attends the Free Will Baptist church there. He is an honest, industrious, upright young man, and unmarried.

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CORA MABEL TAYLOR,⁵ (Stella A.,⁴ Louisa M.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of George F. and Stella A. (Whitney) Taylor, was born at Sandwich, N. H., April 9th, 1872. On account of ill health she had to give up all hopes of a liberal education and only attended the common schools, which was a great disappointment to herself and family. She has a fine mind and noble qualities but has suffered much from nervous diseases. She and her mother live together at Ashland, N. H., where she is a member of the Free Baptist church, also of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. She is unmarried.

379

IVA BELLE WHITNEY,⁵ (Charles O.,⁴ Louisa M.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Charles O. and Mattie A. (Stratton) Whitney, was born at Bethlehem, N. H., July 9th, 1875. She gradu-

ated from the high school at Littleton, N. H., second in rank in her class, and is now successfully engaged as a teacher. She married at Bethlehem, September 18th, 1894, Fred W., son of Benjamin and Sarah (Uda) Bean, who was born at that place October 13th, 1872. They now reside at Bethlehem and have one child, born there:

522. GEORGE LAWRENCE, born April 14, 1895.

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MAX MERRILL MILLER,⁵ (Emma C.,⁴ Calista L.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Hiram O. and Emma C. (Hitchcock) Miller, was born at Westfield, Vt., July 13th, 1877. He graduated at the Brigham academy, at Bakersfield, Vt., in June, 1897, with the highest honors of his class. During his last two years there he was the editor of the *Bugle*, a paper published by the students. He then entered Brown university, at Providence, R. I., and teaches in the evening schools of that city.

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GEORGE BUNDY HUBBARD,⁶ (Mary J.,⁴ Joel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of John B. and Mary J. (Jenkins) Hubbard, was born at Burke, Vt., January 27th, 1871. After getting through the Burke schools, and when a very young man, he commenced business at lumbering, in which he is now extensively engaged. He resides at Victory, Vt., and is unmarried. He is a hard working, honorable man, and a highly respected citizen.

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NELLIE EVELINE HUBBARD,⁶ (Mary J.,⁴ Joel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of John B. and Mary J. (Jenkins) Hubbard, was born at Burke, Vt., March 26th, 1879. Soon after finishing her education she married, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 21st, 1897, Guy M., son of Alonzo F. and Addie F. Caswell, who was born at Lowell, Mass., December 25th, 1875. Mr. Caswell is a railroad man, and they reside at St. Johnsbury.

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GRACE MELISSA GILSON,⁵ (Eveline J.,⁴ Joel,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Myron H. and Eveline J. (Jenkins) Gilson, was born at Lyndon, Vt., October 1st, 1876. She was always employed at home until her marriage, except doing some little housework for the neighbors. She married at Lyndon, December 7th, 1897, Walter S., son of James P. and Mary Stafford, who was born at Burke, Vt., May 18th, 1876. Mr. Stafford is a blacksmith by occupation and works with his father at that business in Burke. Both he and his wife belong to the Good Templars, and both are musicians, she being the organist at the Methodist church in Burke, where they reside, and he is a member of the choir.

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MARY FRANCES HOUGH,⁵ (Celia E.,⁴ Mary L.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Rev. Alfred J. and Celia E. (Harrington) Hough, was born at Walden, Vt., November 28th, 1873. She attended the public schools, and completed her education at the seminary in Montpelier, Vt. After finishing here she entered a dry goods store as a clerk at White River Junction, Vt., and is now employed as a milliner there. She resides with her parents and is unmarried.

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GEORGE HERBERT HOUGH,⁵ (Celia E.,⁴ Mary L.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Rev. Alfred J. and Celia E. (Harrington) Hough, was born at Hartland, Vt., October 13th, 1875. He graduated from the Montpelier, (Vt.) seminary in 1894, and then spent two years at the Wesleyan university, at Middletown, Conn. He was a clerk in a wholesale grocery store at White River Junction, Vt., and lived at home with his parents there until the breaking out of the Spanish war. He enlisted April 30th, 1898, in Company G, First Vermont regiment, and went to camp

Olympia, near Burlington, Vt. In the latter part of May they were ordered to Chickamauga park, where they remained about three months, preparing and drilling for active service in Cuba. After the suspension of hostilities they were returned to camp Olympia, by request of Gov. Grout. Soon after reaching Vermont they were sent home on furloughs and are now waiting to be mustered out of the service. Mr. Hough escaped the severe illness that befell so many of the northern soldiers at Chickamauga, and returned home hale and hearty. He is unmarried.

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HOWARD ROGERS HOUGH,⁵ (Celia E.,⁴ Mary L.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Rev. Alfred J. and Celia E. (Harrington) Hough, was born at White River Junction, Vt., November 8th, 1877. His school days ended with his attendance upon the public schools where he lived, and he is now employed in one of the leading grocery stores at Brattleboro, Vt.

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ARTHUR HUGH HOUGH,⁵ (Celia E.,⁴ Mary L.,³ Lydia,² Samuel,¹) son of Rev. Alfred J. and Celia E. (Harrington) Hough, was born at Woodstock, Vt., August 28th, 1882. He is a bright, active boy, and is at present a student in the high school at White River Junction, Vt., where his parents reside.

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FREDERICK WILLIAM MOORE,⁶ (Sarah B.,⁴ Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Benjamin A. and Sarah B. (Hathaway) Moore, was born at Lynn., Mass., December 31st, 1859. After the death of his mother, in 1867, her father and mother took him and brought him up. After he got through school he learned the carpenter's trade with his grandfather and was thus employed at the time of his death, January 13th, 1883. He was unmarried.

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HERBERT EMERSON HATHAWAY,⁵ (Emily M.,⁴ Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Welcome H. and Emily M. (Hathaway) Hathaway, was born at Boston, Mass., September 29th, 1869. He received his education in the public schools of Fall River, Mass., and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he graduated in 1891. He is at present employed as an overseer in the works of the Silver Spring Bleaching, Dyeing and Printing company, of Providence, R. I. He is unmarried.

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IIORACE MARSHALL HATHAWAY,⁵ (Emily M.,⁴ Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Welcome H. and Emily M. (Hathaway) Hathaway, was born at Assonet village, in Free-town, Mass., February 18th, 1875. He attended the public schools in Fall River, Mass., and is now a member of the firm of Aldrich & Hawkins, cotton brokers, Fall River.

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ARTIIUR HOWARD HATHAWAY,⁵ (Emily M.,⁴ Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Welcome H. and Emily M. (Hathaway) Hathaway, was born at Fall River, Mass., January 27th, 1878. He received his education in the Fall River public schools and is now employed by a firm of cotton and cloth brokers of that city.

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FLORENCE MUIHLER HATHAWAY,⁵ (Chauncey C.,⁴ Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Chauncey C. and Florence E. (Volk) Hathaway, was born at Boston, February 27th, 1871. After finishing in the lower grades she entered the Jamaica Plain high school in the class of 1891, but did not graduate on

account of ill health. However, she afterwards completed several courses at home, with the aid of a tutor for the Latin and German. She is very much interested in vocal and instrumental music, having studied both under some of the best teachers in Boston, and is now fitting herself as a teacher of that art. She is unmarried and resides with her parents.

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HENRY SARGENT HATHAWAY,⁵ (Chauncey C.,⁴ Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Chauncey C. and Florence E. (Volk) Hathaway, was born at Boston, November 6th, 1874. He entered the English high school in the class of 1893, but his studies had less attraction for him than his parents desired and he did not complete the course. He learned the carpenter's trade with his father, and is now at work for him and living at home. He is unmarried.

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MILLIE CHANDLER HATHAWAY,⁵ (Chauncey C.,⁴ Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Chauncey C. and Florence E. (Volk) Hathaway, was born at Boston, January 24th, 1877. Like her brother Henry she disappointed her parents by not finishing her high school course, leaving at the end of the first year. She is living at home, and her fondness for elocution and poetry being very marked renders her a most agreeable member of the household.

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EMMA TEMPLE HATHAWAY,⁵ (Chauncey C.,⁴ Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Chauncey C. and Florence E. (Volk) Hathaway, was born at Boston, November 25th, 1881. She is a member of the Jamaica Plain high school of the class of 1900, and is devoting herself specially to fitting as a teacher.

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MABEL SARGENT BLUNT,⁵ (Eleanor D.,⁴ Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of George S. and Eleanor D. (Hathaway) Blunt, was born at Boston, December 27th, 1871. Soon after the death of her mother, in 1883, she and her sister Edith were sent west to be educated. She married at Denver, Colorado, August 17th, 1891, Charles, son of John and Louisa A. Way, who was born at Springfield, Ill., April 6th, 1866. Mr. Way is a salesman by occupation, and the family now reside at Los Angeles, Cal. The children, the two older being born at Cerrillos, N. M., the two younger at Los Angeles, are:

- 523. CLARK HATHAWAY, born May 17, 1892.
- 524. ELEANOR GLADYS, born July 17, 1893.
- 525. ARTHUR EUGENE, born March 17, 1896.
- 526. GEORGE BLUNT, born November 5, 1897.

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EDITH COLBY BLUNT,⁶ (Eleanor D.,⁴ Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of George S. and Eleanor D. (Hathaway) Blunt, was born at Boston, June 27th, 1875. She went west with her sister Mabel soon after their mother's death, and married at Albuquerque, N. M., June 15th, 1896, John S., son of Alfred A. and Margaret B. (Finley) Trimble, who was born at Paducah, Ky., September 3d, 1869. They now reside at Albuquerque, where Mr. Trimble keeps a livery stable. Their children, both born there, are:

- 527. GEORGE ALFRED, born May 14, 1897.
- 528. ELEANOR MARGARET, born in July, 1898.

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EDWARD ARTHUR SHUMWAY,⁶ (Mary H.,⁴ Sarah R.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Edward and Mary H. (Hathaway) Shumway, was born at Boston, January 8th, 1879. After leaving

school he went to work for his father at the latter's place of business in Boston, and resides with the family at Somerville, Mass. He is a very promising young man, possessing the vivacity of his mother and the sturdy business qualities of his father. He is unmarried.

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HORACE SARGENT BACON,⁵ (Sarah E.,⁴ Stephen P.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) son of Horace B. and Sarah E. (Sargent) Bacon, was born at Lowell, Mass., October 29th, 1869. He was educated in the schools of that city and the Berkeley school in Boston, now called Chauncey hall, and in 1886 entered the employ of the Norway Steel and Iron company, where he remained until the business was discontinued in 1889. He then engaged in the real estate business in Lowell. In 1892 he was appointed commissioner of deeds for various states, and pursued the two lines together until August, 1896, when he withdrew from business life to pursue the study of law. He entered the law school of Boston university that year, and there he is now engaged in the study of his chosen profession. He is eminently a club and society man, and very popular in every organization to which he belongs. He is a member of the society of Mayflower descendants, in the right of four ancestors; also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, New England Historic-Genealogical society of Boston, Society of Colonial Wars, Phi Delta Phi fraternity, and the Highland club of Lowell, of which he has been twice called to serve as secretary, and is one of its board of directors. He is also a member of the masonic order of Knights Templar. Mr. Bacon is unmarried, resides in Lowell, and is one of the most popular young men in town. He has a summer home at Fortune's Rocks on the coast of Maine, where he spends each year the greater part of the heated term. Of a very genial nature, he easily makes and retains friends, and is always a leader in whatever circle he moves.



425. HORACE S. BACON.

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MARGARET BURNETTE BACON,⁵ (Sarah E.,⁴ Stephen P.,³ Sarah,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Horace B. and Sarah E. (Sargent) Bacon, was born at Lowell, Mass., November 1st, 1875. She married in that city, September 8th, 1892, Ralph B., son of Edward and Caroline H. (Brinsmade) Lyman, who was born at Troy, N. Y., June 21st, 1873. Mr. Lyman went to Lowell when quite young and there he has ever since resided. He attended the public schools there and after finishing his education went to work in the business office of the *Lowell Morning Times*. After a few years service there he started in business for himself as a wholesale and retail tobacconist, and is now considered one of the rising young merchants of that busy city. Their only child, born in Lowell, is:

529. DOROTHY BACON, born Dec. 12, 1894.

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MARY ELIZABETH SHUTE,⁵ (Henrietta J.,⁴ Sarah E.,³ James C.,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Benjamin H. and Henrietta J. (Evans) Shute, was born at Warren, Ill., August 24th, 1873. When she was about eight years of age her parents moved to Coon Rapids, Iowa, which has since been her home. In the fall of 1889 she entered Cornell college, at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and in 1892 attended the Chauncey hall kindergarten training school in Boston, from which she graduated one year later. She married at Coon Rapids, June 12th, 1895, Alfred L., son of Francis J. and Catherine R. (Farber) Haas, who was born at Iowa City, Iowa, May 18th, 1865. He is a prominent physician at Coon Rapids, and a member of the Knights of Pythias, while she belongs to the Rathbone Sisterhood. Both are members of the Presbyterian church. Their children, both born at Coon Rapids, are:

530. KATHERINE SHUTE, born May 15, 1896; died July 23, 1896.

531. FRANCES JOSEPHINE, born June 18, 1897.

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OLIVE JOSEPHINE SHUTE,⁵ (Henrietta J.,⁴ Sarah E.,³ James C.,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Benjamin H. and Henrietta J. (Evans) Shute, was born at Warren, Ill., September 13th, 1875. She studied vocal music four years, under private instructors in Boston, and took a two years course in kindergarten work in the same city, and is now a teacher in that branch in the public schools in Lincoln, Neb., where she also holds a position in the choir of the Presbyterian church. She is unmarried.

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DUDLEY SAVORY ROWELL,⁵ (Charles W.,⁴ Charles W.,³ James C.,² Samuel,¹) son of Charles W. and Mary E. (Stark) Rowell, was born at Lynn, Mass., July 2d, 1877, while his mother was there on a visit among relatives. He received his education in the public schools at Manchester, N. H., where his parents resided, and where he has always lived. He married there, December 27th, 1897, Flora B., daughter of Lorenzo D. and Mary Ann (Whitney) Cate, who was born at Manchester, August 1st, 1879.

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WALTER HENRY PULSIFER,⁵ (Ella F.,⁴ John L.,³ John P.,² Samuel,¹) son of Charles T. and Ella F. (Rowell) Pulsifer, was born at Newtonville, Mass., October 27th, 1872. He received his education at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and travelled in Europe two seasons after leaving there. He then went into the wholesale paper business with his father, and after acquiring a thorough knowledge of the business was made New England agent of the Whiting Paper company, of Holyoke, Mass., the largest writing paper mills in the country, with his headquarters at Boston. He is unmarried, and resides with his father at Newtonville.

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WINIFRED PULSIFER,⁵ (Ella F.,⁴ John L.,³ John P.,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Charles T. and Ella F. (Rowell) Pulsifer, was born at Newtonville, Mass., October 15th, 1876. In the summer of 1887 her parents took her to Europe, with the intention of leaving her at some of the German institutions of learning, but the death of her mother changed these plans, and she returned home with her father and finished her education at Northampton, Mass. She is unmarried, and resides on the old homestead at Newtonville. Like her mother, she is much interested in the church and all good works, and is a great favorite among her large circle of friends.

SIXTH GENERATION

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HARRY ERNEST REMICK,⁶ (Rufus W.,⁵ Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) son of Rufus W. and Mary A. (Greeley) Remick, was born at Waterford, Vt., June 29th, 1876, and still lives with his parents on the home farm. He is employed on the railroad there, and is unmarried.

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MABEL DIANTHA REMICK,⁶ (Rufus W.,⁵ Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) was born at Waterford, Vt., September 3d, 1879, and that has always been her home. After finishing at school she continued to reside with her parents until last winter, when she began to do housework in the neighborhood.

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JESSIE OLIVE LAWRENCE,⁶ (Jessie R.,⁵ Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of Victor V. and Jessie R. (Remick) Lawrence, was born at Waterford, Vt., June 29th, 1875. She married at West Concord, Vt., December 23d, 1893, Eugene Ewin, a farmer by occupation. They now reside at Waterford. Their only child, born at Waterford, is:

532. MIRIAM EVANGELINE, born April 27th, 1898.

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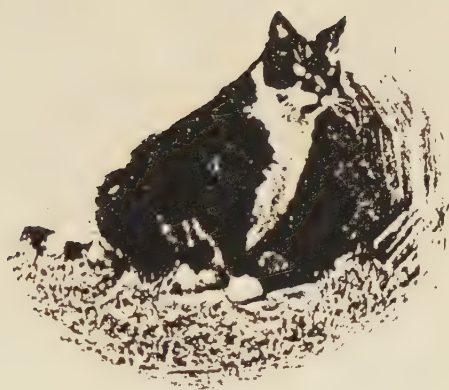
BERNICE DIANTHA HOLLAND,⁶ Jennie L.,⁵ Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of George R. and Jennie L. (Remick) Holland, was born at Waterford, Vt., July 14th,

1876. She married at Littleton, N. H., April 25th, 1895, Bertrand, son of Albert and Jennie Dearborn, who was born at Bangor, Me., in 1873. He is a musician, and has travelled most of the time tuning pianos and organs, but they now reside at Portland, Me., where he is employed in a large piano manufactory. They have no children.

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IDA ANNIE HOLLAND,⁶ (Jennie L.,⁵ Diantha L.,⁴ Elvira,³ Betsy,² Samuel,¹) daughter of George R. and Jennie L. (Remick) Holland, was born at Lyndon, Vt., April 8th, 1878. She married at Littleton, N. H., December 12th, 1894, Fred, son of Joseph and Mary Belware, who was born at Claremont, N. H., July 3d, 1873. Mr. Belware is a blacksmith, and they reside at Littleton. Their only child was:

533. GLADYS IDA, born Sept. 1, 1895; died Sept. 28, 1895.



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SAMUEL ROWELL

WITH NOTICES OF OVER THREE HUNDRED OF HIS DESCENDANTS

AND A

GENEALOGICAL TABLE OF THE FAMILY
FOR SEVEN GENERATIONS.

SAMUEL ROWELL, son of John and Elizabeth Rowell, was born at Chester, N. H., in 1754. When the Revolutionary war broke out he was among the first to enlist, and was with General Stark at the battle of Bunker hill. He was in Arnold's unfortunate Canadian expedition up the Kennebec river, and fought at White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Bennington, Monmouth Court House, and Quaker hill. He was also with Washington at Valley Forge, and was serving under Arnold at West Point when the latter's treason was discovered, being an eye witness of the execution of Andre.

The subject of this work was a descendant, in the fifth generation, of Thomas Rowell, who came to this country from England, and who was one of the original grantees of Salisbury, Mass., and to whom land was set off in the first division of that town in 1639. As the white settlers pushed out into the country, the Rowells seem to have been at the front. From Salisbury they advanced through Amesbury, Hampton, Hampstead and Chester, thence up the valley of the Merrimack; and all through the White Mountain region and northern New Hampshire and Vermont, the early Rowells left decided marks, and there many of their descendants now reside. Later generations of the family have not confined themselves to New England, and among those treated of in this book are residents of not less than twenty-five states, ranging from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico.

Unlike the ordinary genealogy where only those born to the family name are followed, this book deals with all the descendants of its subject. Besides an extended sketch of the old Revolutionary soldier, his descendants have been traced to the present day, giving dates of births, marriages and deaths, and sketches of those who have lived to years of maturity.

One of Samuel Rowell's daughters married Somers Goodell and settled in Vermont. Another married Jonathan Jenkins who also settled in Vermont.

Another married Aaron Sargent, and settled in Massachusetts.

Another married Rev. John Lord, a presiding elder in the Methodist church.

Soon after the battle of Bennington SAMUEL ROWELL married SARAH DUSTON, a great grand-daughter of the famous HANNAH DUSTON, a well known figure in colonial history. Of this couple five hundred and thirty-three descendants have been found, while others are known to exist, but there seems to be no feasible way of tracing them. Brief notices and numerous dates are given regarding those who have married into the Rowell family, and these bear the following names:

Adams	Colby	Gray	Klingbe	Peterson	Stevens
Allen	Cook	Greeley	Knapp	Philpen	Stoddard
Ames	Cooley	Green	Knowlton	Plingree	Stratton
Andrews	Crosby	Greenwood	Ladd	Poor	Swan
Applebee	Cross	Groom	Laforrest	Porter	Swaney
Atwood	Cushman	Guild	Lambert	Pulsifer	Taylor
Bacon	Darling	Haas	Lawrence	Purcell	Thayer
Baldwin	Darr	Hall	Lemolne	Quint	Thompson
Bandill	Davis	Hallock	Lord	Ray	Thrasher
Barnes	Day	Hammond	Longman	Records	Tisdale
Bean	Dearborn	Hancock	Lyman	Remick	Trimble
Beede	Dennis	Handy	Marden	Rich	Turner
Belware	Duston	Harrington	Marrin	Robinson	Tuttle
Bickford	Eastman	Harris	Marsh	Rogers	Volk
Brigham	Eaton	Hathaway	Marshall	Ruggles	Ware
Blaisdell	Emerson	Hemmingway	Marvin	Sanborn	Wark
Blanchard	Evans	Hitchcock	Matthewson	Sargent	Way
Blinn	Everett	Holbrook	McGill	Searle	Wheeler
Blunt	Ewin	Holland	McIntyre	Seaver	Wheelock
Bolles	Farnsworth	Holmes	Miller	Shaw	White
Bourlet	Felch	Hoogs	Mixer	Sheldon	Whitney
Brownell	Fellows	Hough	Moore	Shumway	Wiggin
Buell	Fisher	Howard	Morgan	Shute	Wilde
Carter	Fogg	Hubbard	Morrison	Simpson	Willard
Caswell	Forbes	Hunting	Morton	Skelding	Williams
Cate	Gardner	Hurlbutt	Negrin	Smith	Woods
Cawley	Garland	Hutchins	Newmarch	Snell	Woodward
Chadburn	Gates	Jacobs	Oliver	Sowards	Wright
Chaffee	George	Jenkins	Page	Spencer	York
Chandler	Gilson	Johnson	Parker	Spinney	
Chapman	Goodell	Jones	Parks	Squire	
Chase	Gordon	Keeler	Parsons	Stafford	
Clay	Gowing	Kelley	Peck	Stark	

In addition to those who have married into the family, the following names are noted in the book, being either parents or ancestors of those related by marriage, and of some of these quite extended notices are given :

Addley	Coffin	— French	Kent	O'Hare	Traverse
Allard	Covell	Gilman	Labouisse	Perry	Uda
Ayres	Curtis	Goodwin	Laftte	Petrie	Wallace
Bailey	Dickey	Goss	— Lamb	Potter	Weeks
Boles	Dinsmore	Gould	Leach	Pratt	Wentworth
Boin	Dow	Grady	Litch	Priest	West
✓ Bowman	Drew	Haines	— Little	Putnam	Wilcox
✓ Briggs	Dudley	Hannock	Lucas	Richardson	Wiley
Brinsmade	Fairfield	Haselton	Mason	Rigney	Wilt
Bunting	Farber	Hodgdon	McRae	Stackpole	Winch
Burnside	Fields	Houghton	Merritt	Stickney	Wyman
Butler	Finley	Howe	Morrell	Thomas	
Carey	Flanders	Hughes	Morse	Tibbetts	
Carleton	Flint	Hunter	Newell	Tiernan	
Chickering	Foster	Ingalls	Nichols	Tilton	
Church	Francis	Johnstone	Oakes	Timewell	

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SAMUEL ROWELL was a descendant of Thomas Rowell, who came to this country from England, and who was one of the original grantees of Salisbury, Mass., and to whom land was set off in the first division of that town in 1639. The intervening generations between Thomas and Samuel were

Valentine and Joanna (Pinder) Rowell,	John and Elizabeth (Colby) Rowell
Phillip and Sarah (Morrill) Rowell,	John and Elizabeth (—) Rowell.

The subject of this sketch was born at Chester, N. H., in 1754. When the Revolutionary war broke out he was among the first to enlist, and was with General Stark at the battle of Bunker hill. He was in Arnold's unfortunate Canadian expedition up the Kennebec river, and fought at White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Bennington, Monmouth Court House and Quaker hill. He was also with Washington at Valley Forge, and was serving under Arnold at West Point when the latter's treason was discovered, being an eye witness of the execution of Andre. After the close of the Revolutionary war he settled in Weare, N. H., and some ten years later returned to his native town of Chester, where he died June 11, 1830.

Soon after the battle of Bennington Mr. Rowell married Sarah Duston, a great grand-daughter of the famous Hannah Duston, a well known figure in colonial history. Four sons and four daughters were the result of this union.

One of their daughters married Somers Goodell and settled in Vermont.

Another married Jonathan Jenkins who also settled in Vermont.

Another married Aaron Sargent and settled in Massachusetts.

Another married Rev. John Lord, a presiding elder in the Methodist church.

As the white settlers pushed out into the country, the Rowells seem to have been at the front. From Salisbury they advanced through Amesbury, Hampton, Hampstead and Chester, thence up the valley of the Merrimack; and all through the White Mountain region and northern New Hampshire and Vermont, the early Rowells left decided marks, and there many of their descendants now reside. Later generations of the family have not confined themselves to New England, and among those treated of in this book are residents of not less than twenty-five states, ranging from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico.

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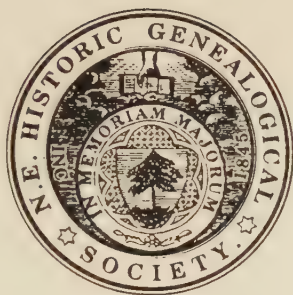
Unlike the ordinary genealogy where only those born to the family name are followed, this book deals with all the descendants of its subject. Besides an extended sketch of the old Revolutionary soldier and his wife, their descendants have been traced to the present day, giving dates of births, marriages and deaths, and sketches of those who have lived to years of maturity. Of this couple five hundred and thirty-three descendants have been found, while others are known to exist, but there seems to be no feasible way of tracing them. Brief notices and numerous dates are given regarding those who have married into the family, and these bear the following names:

Adams	Colby	Gray	Kelley	Parks	Spinney
Allen	Cook	Greeley	Kent	Parsons	Squire
Ames	Cooley	Green	Kingle	Peck	Stafford
Andrews	Crosby	Greenwood	Knapp	Peterson	Stark
Applebee	Cross	Groom	Knowlton	Phippen	Stevens
Atwood	Cushman	Guild	Ladd	Plingree	Stoddard
Bacon	Darling	Haas	Laforrest	Poor	Stratton
Baldwin	Darr	Hall	Lambert	Porter	Swan
Banfill	Davis	Hallock	Lawrence	Pulsifer	Swaney
Barnes	Day	Hammond	Lemoine	Purcell	Taylor
Bean	Dearborn	Hancock	Lord	Quint	Thayer
Beede	Dennis	Handy	Longman	Ray	Thompson
Belware	Duston	Harrington	Lyman	Records	Thrasher
Bickford	Eastman	Harris	Marden	Remick	Tisdale
Brigham	Eaton	Hathaway	Marrin	Rich	Trimble
Blaisdell	Emerson	Hemmingway	Marsh	Rigney	Turner
Blanchard	Evans	Hitchcock	Marshall	Robinson	Tuttle
Blinn	Everett	Holbrook	Marvin	Rogers	Volk
Blunt	Ewin	Holland	Matthewson	Ruggles	Ware
Bolles	Farnsworth	Holmes	McGill	Sanborn	Wark
Bouquet	Felch	Hoogs	McIntyre	Sargent	Way
Brownell	Fellows	Hough	Miller	Searle	Wheeler
Buell	Fisher	Houghton	Mixer	Seaver	Wheelock
Carter	Fogg	Howard	Moore	Shaw	White
Caswell	Forbes	Hubbard	Morgan	Sheldon	Whitney
Cate	Gardner	Hunting	Morrison	Shumway	Wiggin
Cawley	Garland	Hurlbutt	Morton	Shute	Wilde
Chadburn	Gates	Hutchins	Negrin	Simpson	Willard
Chaffee	George	Jacobs	Newell	Skelding	Williams
Chandler	Gilson	Jenkins	Newmarch	Smith	Woods
Chapman	Goodell	Johnson	Oliver	Snell	Woodward
Chase	Gordon	Jones	Page	Sowards	Wright
Clay	Gowing	Keeler	Parker	Spencer	York

The following names are noted in the book, being either parents or ancestors of those related by marriage, and of some of these quite extended notices are given :

Addley	Church	Foster	Ingalls	Oakes	Timewell
Allard	Coffin	Francis	Johnstone	O'Hare	Traverse
Ayres	Covell	French	Labouisse	Perry	Uda
Bailey	Curtis	Gilman	Lastte	Petrie	Wallace
Boies	Dickey	Goodwin	Lamb	Potter	Weeks
Boin	Dinsmore	Goss	Leach	Pratt	Wentworth
Bowman	Dow	Gould	Litch	Priest	West
Briggs	Drew	Grady	Little	Putnam	Wilcox
Brinsmade	Dudley	Haines	Lucas	Richardson	Willey
Bunting	Fairfield	Hannock	Mason	Stackpole	Wilt
Burnside	Farber	Haselton	McRae	Stickney	Winch
Butler	Fields	Hodgdon	Merritt	Thomas	Wyman
Carey	Finley	Howe	Morrell	Tibbetts	
Carleton	Flanders	Hughes	Morse	Tiernan	
Chickering	Flint	Hunter	Nichols	Tilton	

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